

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1577

H. P. 1220

House of Representatives, March 26, 1973

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Faucher of Solon.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Penalty for Use of Drugs on Animals at  
Agricultural Fairs.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., T. 7, § 74, amended.** The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 74 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The ~~Commissioner of Agriculture~~ commissioner may, in addition to or instead of any criminal prosecution under this section, bar any owner, trainer or other person responsible for any animal showing a positive test from participating in any pulling contest for a period of ~~2 years~~ **one year**.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to reduce the ban on competition for violation of this section from 2 years to one year.