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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
106TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1461, L.D. 1886, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to Willful Killing or Injury to Certain Animals."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§1092" by striking out  
the last 4 underlined sentences before the Emergency clause and  
inserting in place thereof the following:

'The court shall order the person convicted of such a crime to make  
restitution to the owner thereof of the fair market value for any  
animal so killed, wounded, maimed, disfigured or poisoned, except  
as provided in Title 7, section 3602. If the person convicted cannot  
pay, as ordered, the court may place him on probation until such  
sentence is fully performed. Such probation may commence as ordered  
by the court. If he is sentenced to the State Prison or a correctional  
center, one condition of parole shall be restitution.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is intended to provide method of  
restitution to a person who has his animal killed illegally by another.

Reported by the Committee on Taxation.

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