

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 205

H. P. 162

House of Representatives, January 15, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tyndale of Kennebunkport.

Cosponsor: Mr. Faucher of Solon.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase the Penalty for Premeditated Animal Fights.

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

17 MRSA, § 1131, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 84, is amended to read:

§ 1131. Premeditated animal fights

Whoever instigates, or promotes, or acts as umpire, or judge, or promoter, or is connected with, or participates in, or promotes a bullfight of any kind or nature, or any fight between game birds or game cocks, dogs or bulls, or between dogs and rats or other animals, premeditated by any person having custody thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ~~\$200~~ \$2,000, or by imprisonment for not less than 10 days nor more than 6 months.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to increase the fine for premeditated animal fights to provide a greater deterrent to such activity.