

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 119

House of Representatives, January 26, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Norris of Brewer.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Equalize Dog License Fees.**

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

**Sec. 1.** 7 MRSA § 345I, 2nd ¶, 1st sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 39I, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**A fee of \$5 shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued.**

**Sec. 2.** 7 MRSA § 345I, 2nd ¶, 2nd and 3rd sentences, as amended, are repealed as follows:

~~All female dogs shall be considered capable of producing young unless a certificate issued by any licensed veterinarian, or any previous license record, is presented from a licensed veterinarian stating that such female was made incapable of bearing young by spaying by him. When such certificate accompanies the application, a fee of \$1.50 shall then be paid on such spayed females~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for a uniform licensing fee of \$5 for all dogs. Previously, the fee was \$1.50 for male and spayed female dogs and \$5.50 for female dogs capable of bearing young.