

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 383

S. P. 142

In Senate, February 10, 1977

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT** Relating to the Display of Live Animals.

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

17 **MRSA § 1058**, 1st sentence, as reenacted by PL 1975, c. 638, § 2, is amended to read:

It shall be unlawful to sell, offer for sale, give away or display within this State any live animals, reptiles or live birds of any kind which have been dyed or otherwise artificially colored or to sell in lots of less than 6, offer for sale, give away or raffle or display any live fowl or turtle under 2 months of age for use as toys or retail premiums or to sell, offer for sale, give away or raffle ~~or display~~ any live animal, fowl or reptile as a fund-raising device.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to delete the word "display" at the end of the first sentence of Title 17, section 1058. The language as it now stands prohibits the display of live animals in pet shops, circuses, animal parks and menageries.