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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 581, L.D. 708, " AN  
ACT Concerning Cruelty to Animals"

Amend the Bill by striking everything after the enacting  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'17-A MRSA §510, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1975,  
c. 499, §1, and as amended by PL 1977, c. 35, is further amended  
to read:

C. He deprives any animal which he owns or possesses of  
necessary sustenance, necessary medical attention,  
proper shelter, protection from the weather or humanely  
clean conditions;'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to incorporate provisions  
of an amendment to this section already passed by the legislature  
this session. This amendment also deletes/ <sup>paragraph</sup> F of the Bill  
regarding allowing animals to roam at large on public ways.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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