

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 740**

H. P. 603

House of Representatives, March 8, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dow of West Gardiner.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Increase the License Fee for Unspayed Female Dogs to \$15.**

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

7 **MRSA § 3451, 2nd ¶, 1st sentence**, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 391, § 1, is further amended to read:

A fee of \$1.50 shall be paid the city or town clerk for each license issued on male dogs, and a fee of ~~\$5.50~~ \$15 shall be paid for all female dogs capable of bearing young.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill, by increasing the license fee for unspayed female dogs to \$15, will decrease the number of unwanted puppies in this State.