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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1065,  
L.D. 1292, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend and Repeal Certain Laws Relating to  
Agriculture."

Amend the amendment by inserting at the end the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of  
fact the following:

Sec. 3. 7 MRSA §3604 is repealed'

Statement of Fact

This amendment repeals Title 7, section 3604 which permits a person  
to shoot a dog which assaults him. This law, adopted during the 19th  
century, allows a trespasser to shoot a watchdog which is protecting a  
person's property.

Filed by Mr. Spencer of Standish.

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