

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 276

H. P. 242

House of Representatives, January 19, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McCollister of Canton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Concerning Pregnancy Testing of Livestock by Artificial Breeders.

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

32 MRSA § 4860, sub-§ 9, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 477, § 4, is amended to read:

9. Person performing artificial insemination commercially.

Any person on file with the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources performing artificial insemination or testing for pregnancy prior to performing artificial insemination.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill to permit artificial breeders of livestock to test the animal for pregnancy before breeding it. Presently only a veterinarian may test livestock for pregnancy.