

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1030**

S. P. 355

In Senate, February 26, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Concerning the Keeping of Wild Animals Purchased from Dealers or Pet Shops.**

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

12 MRSA § 7736, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is amended to read:

B. A person may keep a wild animal in captivity if ~~the~~ **that** animal was purchased or obtained originally from a dealer, pet shop ~~or licensed roadside menagerie~~.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prevents persons from keeping wild animals that were not purchased or obtained originally from dealers or pet shops.