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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

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7 H.P. 237

House of Representatives, January 26, 1983

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9 Committee on Agriculture, and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Drinkwater of Belfast.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Prevent the Improper Tethering
18 of Animals.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 17-A MRSA §510, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL
23 1977, c. 169, is further amended to read:

24 C. He deprives any animal which he owns or pos-
25 sesses of necessary sustenance, necessary medical
26 attention, proper shelter, proper tethering, pro-
27 tection from the weather or humanely clean condi-
28 tions;

29 STATEMENT OF FACT

30 The purpose of this bill is to alleviate the
31 problem of domestic animals being improperly tethered

1 in a manner by which their restricted freedom of
2 movement and restricted access to food, water and
3 shelter causes discomfort and suffering.

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