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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 Prohibit the Creation of a
18 Nuisance by Habitually Barking Dogs.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 7 MRSA §3706 is enacted to read:

23 §3706. Creation of nuisance by dogs

24 1. Prohibition. A person commits a civil viola-
25 tion if he owns or keeps any dog which creates a nui-
26 sance by habitually barking, biting, howling or in
27 any other manner disturbing the peace and quiet of
28 any other person, after that owner or keeper had been
29 previously warned by any law enforcement officer,
30 animal control officer, justice of the peace, or any
31 other public official authorized for these purposes,
32 that his dog or dogs have been disturbing the peace
33 and quiet of another person or persons.

