

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 233  
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7 H.P. 199

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on State Government suggested and ordered  
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Racine of Biddeford.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Gwadosky of Fairfield, Senator Usher of  
Cumberland and Representative Brown of Gorham.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT Designating the Maine Coon Cat as the  
18 State Cat.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 1 MRSA §216 is enacted to read:

23 §216. State cat

24 The state cat shall be the Maine coon cat.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 The purpose of this bill is to formally recognize  
27 the Maine coon cat as the state cat. This animal

1 originated in the State, has always been referred to  
2 as a Maine cat and should be officially recognized as  
3 the state cat.

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