

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (New Draft of H.P. 147, L.D. 181)  
2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 959

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8 H.P. 701

House of Representatives, March 12, 1985

9 Reported by Representative Tardy from the Committee on Agriculture  
10 and printed under Joint Rule 2. Original bill sponsored by Representative  
11 Murphy of Berwick. Cosponsored by Representative Farnum of South  
Berwick.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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18 AN ACT Concerning Dogs Running-at-Large.  
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
21 follows:

22 7 MRSA §3455, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c.  
23 541, Pt. A, §76, is further amended to read:

24 It shall be unlawful for any dog, licensed or un-  
25 licensed, to run at large, except when used for hunt-  
26 ing. The owner of any dog running-at-large commits a  
27 civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less  
28 than \$25 nor more than \$100 shall be adjudged.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This new draft clarifies the intent of the original bill by making the owner of the dog responsible for a dog running-at-large and by stipulating a penalty.

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