

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

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11 the Committee on Agriculture and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint
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Presented by Representative Daggett of Manchester.

11 Cosponsored by Representative Michael of Auburn, Representative Tardy
of Palmyra and Senator Black of Cumberland.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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17 AN ACT Revising the Mandatory Vaccination
18 Requirement for Livestock.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 7 MRSA §1812, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
23 197, §2, is amended to read:

24 All female cattle born in the State after January
25 1, 1982, and all female cattle born after January 1,
26 1982, brought into the State under 120 days of age
27 that are ~~not~~ have not been officially vaccinated,
28 shall be vaccinated against brucellosis between the
29 ages of 120 and 240 days if they are to be sold for
30 purposes other than immediate slaughter. This shall
31 ~~not be construed to prohibit the sale of any female~~
32 ~~calf under the age of 120 days. This requirement does~~
33 not apply to cattle in any of the following classifi-
34 cations: Cattle which at no time will be sold; cattle
35 which will be sold only for purposes of immediate
36 slaughter; and cattle which are to be shipped out-

1 of-state and which, at the time of shipment, are cer-
2 tified to be free of brucellosis and meet all appli-
3 cable health requirements of the Federal Government
4 and of the state or country of designation.

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 Maine has a mandatory brucellosis vaccination
7 law. Cattle not vaccinated between the ages of 120
8 and 240 days of age cannot be sold for purposes other
9 than immediate slaughter. This law creates 3 exemp-
10 tions that allows cattle to be sold that have not
11 been vaccinated.

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