

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1  
2

L.D. 747  
(Filing No. S- 37 )

3  
4  
5  
6

STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
113TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

7  
8  
9

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 266, L.D. 747,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Revise the Law Prohibiting the Use  
of Drugs in Animals Competing in Pulling Events."

10  
11  
12  
13

Amend the bill in that part designated "§74." in  
subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.)  
by inserting after the underlined word "stimulants"  
the following: ', local anesthetics'

14  
15  
16  
17  
18

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§74." in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 6th line  
(page 2, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the follow-  
ing: "2 or 3" and inserting in its place the follow-  
ing: '3 or 4'

19  
20

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§74." by inserting after subsection 1 the following:

21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33

'2. Therapeutic drugs. This section does not  
prohibit the administration to an animal of a drug,  
the use of which is required for treatment of an ill-  
ness or condition unrelated to the performance of the  
animal in a pulling competition. The circumstances  
in which such a drug may be administered and the con-  
ditions of its administration shall be specified by  
rules adopted by the commissioner pursuant to the  
Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter  
375. The rules shall limit to the greatest extent  
possible the potential that the animal's performance  
in a pulling competition would be affected by the ad-  
ministration of such a drug.'

34  
35  
36  
37  
38

Further amend the bill in that part designated  
"§74." in subsection 3 in the 3rd line (page 3, line  
11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2, the  
commissioner may" and inserting in its place the fol-  
lowing: '3, the commissioner may institute an admin-

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 266, L.D. 747

1 istrative proceeding. If he does so, he shall'

2 Further amend the bill in that part designated  
3 "§74." in subsection 4 in the 3rd line (page 3, line  
4 25 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined figure "3"  
5 and inserting in its place the underlined figure '4'

6 Further amend the bill in that part designated  
7 "§74" by renumbering the subsections to read consecu-  
8 tively.

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This amendment allows the use of therapeutic  
11 drugs on animals competing in pulling events when  
12 circumstances and certain conditions established by  
13 rule are met.

14 2506041687

Reported by Senator Black for the Committee on Agriculture.  
Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.  
(4/23/87) (Filing No. S-37)