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Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative LORD of Waterboro.

Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Representative
SHERBURNE of Dexter and Senator EMERSON of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE

**An Act to Allow Raffling of Livestock by Charitable Organizations for
Charitable Purposes.**



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3972, sub-§4 is enacted to read:**

5 4. Exception. Notwithstanding subsection 1, paragraph C,
7 livestock may be raffled by charitable organizations licensed
9 under Title 17, section 332, subsection 6 for fund-raising
11 purposes. For the purposes of this section, "livestock" means
13 farm animals, including, but not limited to, cows, sheep, goats,
swine, horses and fowl and "charitable organization" has the same
meaning as defined in Title 9, section 5003, subsection 1.
Proceeds from a raffle under this subsection must be used for
charitable purposes.

15 **Sec. 2. 17 MRSA §332, sub-§6 is enacted to read:**

17 6. Charitable organizations; livestock raffling. A license
19 is required before a charitable organization may raffle livestock
21 for fund-raising purposes under Title 7, section 3972, subsection
23 4. The Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources or
25 the commissioner's designee shall make forms available for
27 charitable organizations to apply for licenses for one or 3-year
periods. If the commissioner or the commissioner's designee is
satisfied that the charitable organization has not violated or
will not violate the restrictions of Title 7, section 3972, a
license shall be issued.

29 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

31 This bill allows charitable organizations to raffle
33 livestock for fund-raising purposes. A charitable organization
35 must obtain a license from the Department of Agriculture, Food
and Rural Resources before raffling livestock. Proceeds from a
raffle must be used for charitable purposes.