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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 167, L.D. 324, Bill, "An Act to Prohibit Persons Who have Violated the Animal Cruelty Laws from Participating in Pulling Events"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the Legislature that the new requirements for pulling events apply to this coming season's events; and

Whereas, the season will start before the 90-day period has elapsed; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.