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House of Representatives, April 13, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANLEY of Paris. Cosponsored by Representative TARDY of Palmyra, Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo and Representative NUTTING of Leeds.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Certain Fund Raising Events.

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

7 MRSA §3972, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 383, §3, is amended to read:

3. Construction. Nothing in this section may be construed to apply to any animal to be used or raised for agriculture, aquaculture or fishing, or to any dog to be used or raised for hunting or exhibition purposes, by persons with proper facilities otherwise authorized by law, or to games using animals in which the participating animal is not caused, directly or indirectly, to perform any act that deviates from the animal's natural behavior provided that the game is conducted by an educational or cultural institution or other nonprofit service organization.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides an exemption to the statutory prohibition against the use of a live animal as a fund-raising device or in a raffle, contest, game or promotion in order to allow civic organizations to operate games such as "cow chip casino."

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