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House of Representatives, May 8, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Legal Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Representative MARSH of West Gardiner and Representative PAUL of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Increase the Penalty for Destruction of Law Enforcement
Canines.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

3 **17 MRSA §1014, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 383, ~~§4,~~ is
5 amended to read:

7 **2. Penalty.** Unlawful interference with publicly owned dogs
9 is a Class D C crime.

11 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

13 This bill increases the current classification for unlawful
15 interference with publicly owned dogs from a Class D misdemeanor
to a Class C felony, which carries a maximum 5-year jail term.