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STATE OF MAINE  
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 691,  
L.D. 1830, Bill, "An Act to Ensure the Independence of the Animal  
Welfare Board"

Amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated  
"§1023." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 2, line 9 in  
amendment) by striking out the following: "all" and inserting in  
its place the following: 'all'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part  
designated "§1023." in subsection 1 in the 3rd line (page 2, line  
9 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "animals" the  
following: ', except those cases that may be investigated by the  
commissioner under subsection 2.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment prohibits the board from investigating those  
cases of cruelty to animals that the commissioner is authorized  
to investigate, namely complaints involving commercial farmers,  
harness racing horses or animals used in pulling events.

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