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House of Representatives, December 31, 1990

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 RICHARDS of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Representative LORD of Waterboro, Representative TARDY of Palmyra and Senator TITCOMB of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act Authorizing Certified Breeders of Domestic Animals to
Administer Rabies Vaccinations.**



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

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4 Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3923, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1989, c. 278,
is further amended to read:

6 4. **Rabies tag.** The rabies tag obtained from a veterinarian
8 or certified breeder for immunization against rabies shall must
10 be securely attached to a collar of leather, metal or material of
12 comparable strength ~~which shall~~ that must be worn by the dog for
14 which the tag was issued, except when hunting, in training or
16 when used in exhibitions. When the dog is hunting, in training
or in an exhibition, its owner or keeper shall produce proof of
licensure in this State, or if the dog is brought to this State
from another state for hunting, training or exhibiting, proof of
rabies immunization, within 24 hours upon request by a humane
agent, animal control officer or law enforcement officer,
including a game warden.

18 Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §3925 is enacted to read:

20 §3925. Rabies; immunization

22 Certified breeders may administer immunization against
24 rabies to domestic animals. The department shall, by rule,
26 establish methods to determine persons who qualify as certified
breeders and to maintain a registry of certified breeders
qualified to administer immunization of rabies.

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30 STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This bill allows certified breeders to administer rabies
shots to domestic animals.