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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 604, L.D. 864, Bill, "An Act Concerning the Restraint of Dogs That Pose a Public Risk"

Amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 3 in the 8th line (page 1, line 52 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and the animal control officer have" and inserting in its place the following: 'has'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 3 in the last 2 lines (page 2, lines 10 and 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and turn it over to the applicant or other suitable person" and inserting in its place the following: 'and turn-it-over-to-the-applicant-or-other-suitable-person'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§3952-A." in the 3rd line (page 2, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: ";" and inserting in its place the following: 'or'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part designated "§3952-A." by striking out the 5th to 9th lines (page 2, lines 21 to 25 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following: 'the entry of young children.'

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

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FISCAL NOTE

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The additional work load and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of additional complaints filed by animal control officers with the District Court or Superior Court will be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment is the minority report. It amends the bill by using the term "local law enforcement officer" to designate who decides if a dog poses an immediate threat to the public. This amendment limits acceptable control requirements to confinement within a dwelling or an enclosure. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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