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No. 897

S.P. 316

In Senate, March 21, 1995

An Act to Ban the Tripping of Horses.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANLEY of Oxford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3972, sub-§1, ¶¶D and E,** as enacted by PL 1987,
c. 383, §3, are amended to read:

6 D. Use any live animal as bait in any racing contest or in
the training of animals for racing contests; ~~or~~

8 E. Tie, tether or restrain any animal in a manner that is
10 inhumane or detrimental to its welfare; or

12 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §3972, sub-§1, ¶F** is enacted to read:

14 F. Intentionally trip or fell a horse by the legs by any
16 means.

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill, which is modeled on similar legislation in
California, prohibits the tripping of horses.