

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1064

S.P. 387

In Senate, March 28, 1995

**An Act to Increase the Amount of Reimbursement to Animal Shelters
Housing Stray Dogs.**

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 BUSTIN of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Senators: FAIRCLOTH of Penobscot, O'DEA of Penobscot.

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

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Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3913, sub-§2-A, as amended by PL 1993, c. 657, §15, is further amended to read:

2-A. Animal shelter. An animal shelter, as defined in section 3907, to which a stray dog is taken, shall accept the dog for a period of 6 days, unless the shelter is in quarantine or has a bona fide lack of adequate space. The acceptance entitles the animal shelter to receive from the department the sum of ~~\$2.50~~ \$5.00 a day for the period for which food and shelter are furnished to the dog. An animal shelter may refuse to accept dogs from municipalities not contracting with that shelter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the amount of reimbursement to an animal shelter housing stray dogs from \$2.50 to \$5.00.