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House of Representatives, March 5, 2001

An Act to Allow the Purchase of Rabies Vaccine by Livestock Farmers.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative HALL of Bristol. Cosponsored by Representatives: PATRICK of Rumford, SAVAGE of Buxton.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1808-A is enacted to read:
т	<u>§1808-A. Direct purchase of rabies vaccine</u>
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	Notwithstanding section 1808, a person who owns livestock
8	may purchase rabies vaccine directly from a pharmaceutical
	manufacturer or distributor. An animal vaccinated against rabies
10	by such a person may not be certified by a veterinarian as
	vaccinated against rabies. As used in this section, the term
12	"livestock" means cattle; dairy, feeding, beef or breeding
	animals; and sheep, goats, swine, horses, alpacas and llamas.
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16	SUMMARY
18	This bill provides that a person who owns livestock may
10	purchase rabies vaccine directly from a pharmaceutical
20	manufacturer or distributor. An animal vaccinated against rabies
	by such a person may not be certified by a veterinarian as
22	vaccinated against rabies.