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House of Representatives, December 20, 2001

An Act to Increase the Permit Fees for Pulling Events.

Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2001. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative PINEAU of Jay.
Cosponsored by Senator KNEELAND of Aroostook and
Representatives: FOSTER of Gray, JODREY of Bethel.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §75-A, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 421,
Pt. B, §4 and affected by Pt. C, §1, is amended to read:

6 **3. Fees.** The commissioner shall charge a permit fee of ~~\$10~~
8 \$20 per pull day, up to a maximum of ~~\$50~~ \$100 for pulls held on
consecutive days at the same location. All revenue derived from
the permit fees must be deposited in the General Fund.

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12 **SUMMARY**

14 The purpose of this bill is to more equitably distribute the
costs of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
16 statutorily required monitoring and enforcement of animal welfare
laws. This bill increases the permit fee for pulling events from
18 \$10 to \$20 per pull day and increases the maximum permit fee for
pulls held on consecutive days from \$50 to \$100.