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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 140, L.D. 181, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Livestock"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 3 in the 2nd to 4th lines (page 1, lines 7 to 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "alpacas, bison, llamas, ostriches, poultry, domesticated cervidae, exotic wildlife raised on farms" and inserting in its place the following: 'members of the genus lama, bison, ratites, poultry, domesticated cervidae cervids'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §3907, sub-§18-A, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 456, §1, is repealed and the following enacted to read:

18-A. Livestock. "Livestock" means cattle; equines; sheep; goats; swine; domesticated cervids, fowl and rabbits; members of the genus lama; bison; and ratites.

Sec. 3. 17 MRSA §1011, sub-§18-A, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 456, §11, is repealed and the following enacted to read:

18-A. Livestock. "Livestock" means cattle; equines; sheep; goats; swine; domesticated cervids, fowl and rabbits; members of the genus lama; bison; and ratites.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces a term and specifically includes other animals in the definition of "livestock" in the animal welfare laws and the laws pertaining to livestock dealers.

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