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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 154, L.D. 177, Bill, "An Act To Require Licensed Veterinarians To Honor Prescriptions from Other Licensed Veterinarians"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Authorize Licensed Veterinarians To Honor Prescriptions from Other Licensed Veterinarians'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4876 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "shall" and inserting the following: 'may'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4876 in the first indented paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "dispense the" the following: 'written'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §4876 in the first indented paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "animal" the following: 'in accordance with this chapter'

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the language in the bill that required a licensed veterinarian's prescriptions to be honored by other licensed veterinarians and instead provides a licensed veterinarian with the authority to sell and dispense the written prescription of another licensed veterinarian.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT