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House of Representatives, January 27, 2015

An Act To Protect Private Property and Livestock from Fireworks

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

Robert B. Hunt
ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HEAD of Bethel.
Cosponsored by Representative: SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §223-A, sub-§8, ¶¶C and D** are enacted to read:

3 C. A person may not use consumer fireworks where noise from the fireworks would
4 disturb livestock or poultry or within 1/4 mile of a property where livestock or
5 poultry are present without the consent of that property's owner. As used in this
6 paragraph, "livestock" has the same meaning as in Title 7, section 81, subsection 8
7 and "poultry" has the same meaning as in Title 7, section 81, subsection 9.

8 D. A person may not allow debris from the use of consumer fireworks to enter or
9 land on the property of a person who has not given consent for the debris to enter or
10 land on that property.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill prohibits the use of consumer fireworks where noise from the fireworks
13 would disturb livestock or poultry or within 1/4 mile of a property where livestock or
14 poultry are present without the consent of that property's owner and prohibits a person
15 from allowing debris from the use of consumer fireworks to enter or land on the property
16 of a person who has not given consent for the debris to enter or land on the property.