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House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and 1000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dow of Kennebunkport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Penalty Regarding Wilful and Malicious Killing of
Dogs

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

R. S., c. 139, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 139 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 1. Maliciously killing or injuring domestic animals; penalty. Whoever wilfully or maliciously kills, wounds, maims, disfigures, or poisons any domestic animal, or dog, or exposes any poisonous substance with intent that the life of such animal or dog shall be destroyed thereby, or steals or entices away or confines or harbors such animal for the purpose of obtaining a reward or for any other illegal purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ~~twenty dollars~~ \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for ~~not more than four years,~~ not less than 2 years nor more than 6 years.'