

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Good of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Animal Husbandry.

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, \$7,000 per year is insufficient to carry out the provisions of the dog license law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945; and

Whereas, an overdraft will occur unless this limitation is eliminated; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., c. 88, § 9, amended.** The 6th paragraph of section 9 of chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All license blanks and metal tags shall be furnished by the commissioner of agriculture. The ~~representative~~ **representatives** of the department of agriculture in charge of animal husbandry shall be known as the animal husbandry specialist **and the assistant animal husbandry specialist**, and shall devote ~~his~~ **their** time to ~~the~~ carrying out of the provisions of the dog licensing laws and the adjustment of claims for damages to livestock by dogs

and wild animals, and to the promotion of animal husbandry within the state. The expense of furnishing the above-mentioned blanks and tags, and the necessary clerk hire and travel, and the salary of the animal husbandry specialist **and the assistant animal husbandry specialist** shall be paid from the funds received from the licensing of dogs; provided, however, that ~~not more than \$7,000 per year shall be expended under the provisions of this section, and provided further, that out of the money received for dog licenses as much as is necessary, up to \$7,000, is allocated~~ money is hereby appropriated out of the dog license receipts for the purposes of this section.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.