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House of Representatives, March 15, 1949

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Chapman of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Control of Dogs.

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

R. S., c. 88, § 9-A, additional. Chapter 88 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 9-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 9-A. Owner to control female dogs in mating season; penalty. The owner or keeper of a female dog shall, during the mating season of such dog, keep such dog properly enclosed or under restraint in such a manner as to prevent unintentional or promiscuous mating. The provisions of this section shall in no way impair the rights of the owners of dogs relative to intended breeding. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'