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House of Representatives, March 2, 1951.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Chase of Whitefield.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE**

AN ACT Relating to Indemnities in Bang's Disease Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 74, amended. Section 74 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 74. Indemnities. Any animal condemned for Bang's disease shall be appraised, slaughtered and marketed by direction of the commissioner or his duly appointed agent in charge of ~~live stock~~ **livestock** sanitary work. Such appraisal shall be made in accordance with the market value of the animal by a person designated by the department. The indemnity shall be paid out of any funds designated for that purpose but shall not exceed \$20 for a grade animal or \$50 for a registered ~~pure bred~~ **purebred** animal. The salvage obtained from the sale of hides and carcasses of these condemned animals shall in all cases revert to the owner. The balance of the appraisal, not exceeding the indemnity limit, shall be paid by the state.

The indemnities provided by this section shall be paid ~~only until June 30, 1950, after which time they shall be paid only for officially vaccinated reactor animals over 3 years of age~~ **only until June 30, 1950, after which time they shall be paid only for officially vaccinated reactor animals over 3 years of age by the state; provided, however, that no herd having known reactors shall be eligible for indemnity until passing a clean test.'**

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and the sum of \$25,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 to carry out the provisions of this act.