

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 97th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 286, L. D. 299, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Laws Relating to Bang's Disease."

Amend said Bill in the 14th line of Sec. 3 by striking out the underlined word "inclusive" after the underlined word "months"

Further amend said Bill in Sec. 3 by inserting before the 4th paragraph from the end the following underlined paragraph:

'After July 1, 1956 no milk or milk products shall be sold or offered for sale from any herd operating under Plan C.'

Further amend said Bill in Sec. 3 by striking out the last sentence of the next to last paragraph from the end.

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of Sec. 5 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Sec. 5. R. S., c. 32, Sec. 76-A and 76-B, additional. Chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 76-A and 76-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 76-A. Sale of certain biologics. No biological products, containing living organisms, primarily used in veterinary medicine for livestock or poultry, shall be shipped into or sold within the State of Maine without the approval of the product by the Commissioner or his agent. No brucellosis antigen shall be shipped into the State without the approval of the Commissioner or his agent.

Sec. 76-B. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any provision of section 76-A or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'"

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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