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House of Representatives, February 19, 1957

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emery of Palmyra.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Compulsory Vaccination of Calves.

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

**R. S., c. 32, § 75, amended.** The 1st 5 paragraphs of section 75 of chapter 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 320 of the public laws of 1955, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commissioner shall formulate methods of procedure for controlling and eradicating Brucellosis (Bang's disease).

Plan A. These methods shall include Plan A which embraces test and slaughter of reactors. ~~Calfhood vaccination may or may not be used under this plan~~  
**Official calfhood vaccination shall be used by the owner under all plans.**

Certificates for certification as brucellosis-free herds shall be issued to owners of herds who qualify under the cooperative state-federal program.

~~Officially vaccinated calves shall be female calves~~ **The owner of any female bovines shall have them vaccinated for Brucellosis at the age of between 6 to and 8 months of age** with vaccine approved by the Commissioner or his agent and by ~~persons~~ **veterinarians** approved by him.

Officially vaccinated calves shall be properly identified by eartag or registration papers and tattoo number if purebred. Grade animals shall be tagged and tattooed.'