# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# LAWS

## OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

### AS PASSED BY THE

## ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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**Sec. 7. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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Site Selection Advisory Committee

All Other     $6,250

These funds shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to be expended for the same purpose.

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

Effective June 26, 1987.

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# CHAPTER 446

## H.P. 775 — L.D. 1047

### AN ACT to Repeal the Mandatory Brucellosis Vaccination for Cattle.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Maine is a brucellosis-free State and has been free from brucellosis for several years;

Whereas, the requirement to vaccinate cattle is unnecessary, costly and causes hardship for dealers buying and selling cattle to support Maine farmers; and

Whereas, the requirement must be lifted immediately to eliminate the unnecessary restriction of interstate trade; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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:

**Sec. 1.** 7 MRSA §1812, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 1985, c. 545, is repealed.

**Sec. 2.** 7 MRSA §1812, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 197, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Female cattle brought into the State may enter without having been vaccinated for brucellosis, provided they are imported from brucellosis-free states and countries. In order to import female cattle over 120

days of age from class A and B states as defined in the 9 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 78, those cattle must be vaccinated for brucellosis before entering the State.

**Sec. 3. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue Funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 1987-88 | 1988-89 |
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| AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Bureau of Agricultural Production | | |
| Personal Services | ($5,000) | ($5,000) |

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

Effective June 26, 1987.

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# CHAPTER 447

## H.P. 1274 — L.D. 1741

### AN ACT to Better Accommodate Over-order Milk Pricing.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the status of any over-order premium under the milk pooling law is uncertain; and

Whereas, a producer marketing cooperative proposes to implement an over-order premium on milk throughout the northeastern states, which over-order premium may be inaugurated prior to 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, the implementation of an over-order premium without this legislation in effect may result in an excess amount of the over-order premium paid by Maine milk dealers on Maine milk being actually received by milk producers in other states; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning 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:

**Sec. 1.** 7 MRSA §2954, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, §140, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Commission empowered to establish prices; pub-