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the issuance or denial of a permit stating the reasons for issuance or denial; and

- E. Provided an application form that is <u>substantially</u> the same as that provided by the commissioner-; and
- F. Appointed a code enforcement officer, certified by the Department of Economic and Community Development.

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CHAPTER 268

S.P. 387 - L.D. 1064

An Act to Increase the Amount of Reimbursement to Animal Shelters Housing Stray Dogs

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

- **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3913, sub-§2-A,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 657, §15, is further amended to read:
- **2-A. Animal shelter.** An animal shelter, as defined in section 3907, to which a stray dog is taken, shall accept the dog for a period of 6 days, unless the shelter is in quarantine or has a bona fide lack of adequate space. The acceptance entitles the animal shelter to receive from the department the sum of \$2.50 \$4 a day for the period for which food and shelter are furnished to the dog. An animal shelter may refuse to accept dogs from municipalities not contracting with that shelter.
- **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF

Public Services - Agriculture

All Other \$63,750 \$85,000

Provides allocations for increased reimbursements to animal shelters for the housing of stray dogs.

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CHAPTER 269

H.P. 1014 - L.D. 1429

An Act Pertaining to the Purchase Deposit on Automobiles

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

Sec. 1. 10 MRSA §1174, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1981, c. 470, Pt. A, §§24 and 25, is further amended to read:

4. Dealer violations. Motor vehicle dealer:

- A. To require a purchaser of a new motor vehicle, as a condition of sale and delivery thereof, to also purchase special features, appliances, equipment, parts or accessories not desired or requested by the purchaser; provided, however, that this prohibition shall does not apply as to special features, appliances, equipment, parts or accessories which that are already installed on the car when received by the dealer; provided further, that the motor vehicle dealer prior to the consummation of the purchase reveals to the purchaser the substance of this paragraph.;
- B. To represent and sell as a new motor vehicle any motor vehicle which that has been used and operated for demonstration purposes or which is otherwise a used motor vehicle; or
- C. To resort to or use any false or misleading advertisement in connection with his business as such a motor vehicle dealer; or
- D. To fail to disclose conspicuously in writing the motor vehicle dealer's policy in relation to the return of deposits received from any person. A dealer shall require that a person making a deposit sign the form on which the disclosure appears.
- **Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§2-A, ¶¶F and G,** as enacted by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. F, §3, are amended to read:
 - F. A statement, if applicable, disclosing that the vehicle was returned to the manufacturer, its agent or authorized dealer, for its nonconformity with express warranties. The statement must identify the nature of the nonconformities; and
 - G. If the vehicle is repossessed, a statement identifying this fact-; and
- **Sec. 3. 10 MRSA §1475, sub-§2-A, ¶H** is enacted to read: