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An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensure of Guard Dogs and their Trainers, Sellers and Handlers. Presented by Rep. Boyce of Auburn; Co-sponsored by Sen. Hichens of York, Rep. Michael of Auburn, Rep. Callahan of Mechanic Falls. Agriculture Hearing 3-26-81. Leave to Withdraw Accepted.

**Original Bill**

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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**News Articles**

Guard dogs - License them and maybe save an arm - Boyce (MacDonald, Edmund A.) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 2/3/1981) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 110/LD05XX/nc110-LD-0537/SB1101026C 19.pdf)

Appreciates support (Boyce, George L.) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 2/16/1981) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 110/LD05XX/nc110-LD-0537/SB1101051E 9B.pdf)

Boyce guard dog training bill supported even by opponents (MacDonald, Edmund A.) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 3/27/1981) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 110/LD05XX/nc110-LD-0537/SB1101101I 15.pdf)

Wells trainer nips proposed law on licensing guard dogs (Hamilton, Richard) (York County Coast Star, 4/15/1981) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 110/LD05XX/nc110-LD-0537/SB1101127K 17B.pdf)

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