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LD 233 / HP0199

An Act Designating the Maine Coon Cat as the State Cat. Presented by Rep. Racine of Biddeford; Co-sponsored by Rep. Gwadosky of Fairfield, Rep. Brown of Gorham, Sen. Usher of Cumberland. State Government Hearing 02-14-85. Minority O.T.P. Accepted (Majority O.N.T.P.). Enacted, Approved 04-10-85, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 73.

**Original Bill**

[LD 233 \(112th Legis. 1985\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill**

[LD 233 / PL 1985, c. 73](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on State Government

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**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

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## News Articles

Machinery purrs for state cat (Leavitt, Sid) (Portland Press Herald, 1/30/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD02XX/nc112-LD-0233/SB1121060 6.pdf)

Coon backed for state cat (Portland Press Herald, 2/14/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD02XX/nc112-LD-0233/SB1121072 15.pdf)

Maine coon cat proposed as state feline (Mokrzyki, Michael) (Lewiston Daily Sun, 2/15/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD02XX/nc112-LD-0233/SB1121072 21.pdf)

Coon cat, crime bills win house approval (Associated Press) (Portland Evening Express, 3/23/1985) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 112/LD02XX/nc112-LD-0233/SB1121200 1A.pdf)

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