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Original Title: An Act to Expand the Membership of the Animal Welfare Board. New Title: An Act to Amend the Animal Welfare Laws. Presented by Sen. Emerson of Penobscot; Co-sponsored by Sen. Twitchell of Oxford, Rep. Nutting of Leeds, and Rep. Spear of Nobleboro. Agriculture Hearing 05/20/91. OTP-AM Accepted 03/25/92. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-639, HA/CA H-1247, HB/CA H-1278, SA/CA S-647, SD/CA S-681, SE/CA S-685, SH/CA S-783. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Approved 03/31/92, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 779.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

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