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LD 1283 / SP0386

An Act to Amend the Criminal Laws with Regard to Animal Welfare. Presented by Senator LaFOUNTAIN of York; Cosponsored by Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, ABROMSON of Cumberland, DAGGETT of Kennebec, DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, KILKELLY of Lincoln, McALEVEY of York, Representatives: MAYO of Bath, SULLIVAN of Biddeford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice. Public Hearing 03/26/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/10/01. Amended by: CA S-170. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/15/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 414.

Original Bill

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Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

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Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-170\) \(LD 1283 2001\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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[SENATE, May 10, 2001 \(S683-702\)](#)

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- p. S-733 (Amendment(s) S-170)

[SENATE, June 7, 2001 \(S1111-1135\)](#)

- p. S-1118 (Amendment(s) S-170)

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News Articles

- Parkman zoophile objects to bestiality legislation (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 3/27/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD12xx/nc120-LD-1283/SB1201739.pdf)
- Bills link pet cruelty, domestic violence (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/27/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD12xx/nc120-LD-1283/SB1201114.pdf)
- Animal cruelty measures aired (Mack, Sharon Kiley) (Bangor Daily News, 4/4/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD12xx/nc120-LD-1283/SB1201768.pdf)
- Animal abuse prompts push for tougher laws (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 4/4/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD12xx/nc120-LD-1283/SB1201766.pdf)
- Laws urged to protect animals (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/4/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD12xx/nc120-LD-1283/SB1201769.pdf)
- Panel supports anti-bestiality bill (Meara, Emmet) (Bangor Daily News, 4/27/2001, p. B1, B6) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD12xx/nc120-LD-1283/SB1201798.pdf)

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