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**120th Legislature (2000-2002)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1679 / HP1232

An Act to Increase the Penalties for Animal Cruelty. Presented by Representative BULL of Freeport; Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and Representatives: BUMPS of China, COLWELL of Gardiner, DESMOND of Mapleton, HUTTON of Bowdoinham, McKEE of Wayne, MUSE of South Portland, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, Senators: CATHCART of Penobscot, LONGLEY of Waldo, MILLS of Somerset, BENNETT of Oxford. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/15/01. Amended by: CA H-423. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/18/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 425.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1679 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1679 / PL 2001, c. 425](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-423\) \(LD 1679 2001\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 15, 2001 \(H275-291\)](#)

- p. H-277

[SENATE, March 15, 2001 \(S267-283\)](#)

- p. S-278

[HOUSE, May 14, 2001 \(H736-778\)](#)

- p. H-757 (Amendment(s) H-423)

[SENATE, May 15, 2001 \(S719-763\)](#)

- p. S-721 (Amendment(s) H-423)

[HOUSE, May 17, 2001 \(H856-889\)](#)

- p. H-887 (Amendment(s) H-423)

[SENATE, May 18, 2001 \(S817-826\)](#)

- p. S-820 (Amendment(s) H-423)

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

- p. S-1119 (Amendment(s) H-423)

## Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2001, c. 425](#)

## News Articles

Bills link pet cruelty, domestic violence (Adams, Glenn) (Kennebec Journal, 3/27/2001) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1679/SB1201114.pdf)

Animal cruelty measures aired (Mack, Sharon Kiley) (Bangor Daily News, 4/4/2001) ●  
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Laws urged to protect animals (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/4/2001) ●  
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Overhaul of animal welfare laws complex (Mack, Sharon) (Bangor Daily News, 4/14/2001) ●  
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