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History and Final Disposition

LD 1695 / HP1260

An Act to Clarify, Enhance and Strengthen the Animal Welfare Laws of Maine. Presented by Representative WATSON of Farmingdale; Cosponsored by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin and Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor, COWGER of Hallowell, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, McKEE of Wayne, MENDROS of Lewiston, MICHAUD of Fort Kent, MUSE of South Portland. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 04/03/01. OTP-AM Accepted 05/29/01. Amended by: CA H-613. Final Disposition: Emergency Enacted, Signed 06/13/01, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 399.

Original Bill

[LD 1695 \(120th Legis. 2001\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1695 / PL 2001, c. 399](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(H-613\) \(LD 1695 2001\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

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- p. H-296

[SENATE, March 21, 2001 \(S306-320\)](#)

- p. S-307

[HOUSE, May 29, 2001 \(H1084-1118\)](#)

- p. H-1088 (Amendment(s) H-613)

[SENATE, May 29, 2001 \(S964-975\)](#)

- p. S-969 (Amendment(s) H-613)

[HOUSE, June 4, 2001 \(H1174-1216\)](#)

- p. H-1183 (Amendment(s) H-613)

[SENATE, June 4, 2001 \(S1049-1067\)](#)

- p. S-1059 (Amendment(s) H-613)

Enacted Law or Resolve

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News Articles

Animal cruelty measures aired (Mack, Sharon Kiley) (Bangor Daily News, 4/4/2001) •
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Animal abuse prompts push for tougher laws (Carrier, Paul) (Portland Press Herald, 4/4/2001) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 120/LD16xx/nc120-LD-1695/SB1201766.pdf)

Laws urged to protect animals (Washuk, Bonnie) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/4/2001) •
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