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History and Final Disposition

LD 1598 / SP0605

Original Title: An Act To Strengthen the Laws against Illegal "Puppy Mill" Operators. New Title: An Act To Strengthen the Laws against Cruelty to Animals. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.) Presented by Senator SIMPSON of Androscoggin. Referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Criminal Justice and Public Safety. Re-referred to Jt. Standing Comm. on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. Public Hearing 02/05/10. OTP-AM Accepted 03/22/10. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-419. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 03/31/10, PUBLIC LAWS, Chapter 573.

Original Bill

[LD 1598 \(124th Legis. 2010\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law

[LD 1598 / PL 2009, c. 573](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf124-LD-1598_CJPS.pdf)

Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf124-LD-1598_ACF.pdf)

New Drafts and Amendments

[Amendment CA \(S-419\) \(LD 1598 2010\) \(Passed\)](#)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[SENATE, January 6, 2010 \(S1209-1226\)](#)

- p. S-1213

[HOUSE, January 7, 2010 \(H964-974\)](#)

- p. H-967

[SENATE, January 12, 2010 \(S1245-1249\)](#)

- p. S-1248

[HOUSE, January 14, 2010 \(H978-984\)](#)

- p. H-981

[SENATE, March 17, 2010 \(S1492-1502\)](#)

- p. S-1496 (Amendment(s) S-419 (p 1497))

[SENATE, March 18, 2010 \(S1503-1527\)](#)

- p. S-1521 (Amendment(s) S-419)

[HOUSE, March 22, 2010 \(H1188-1194\)](#)

- p. H-1189 (Amendment(s) S-419)

[HOUSE, March 23, 2010 \(H1195-1214\)](#)

- p. H-1205 (Amendment(s) S-419)

[HOUSE, March 25, 2010 \(H1239-1258\)](#)

- p. H-1246 (Amendment(s) S-419)

[SENATE, March 26, 2010 \(S1624-1655\)](#)

- p. S-1638 (Amendment(s) S-419)

Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2009, c. 573](#)

News Articles

Protecting lives of animals in Maine (Damon, Dennis S.) (Capital Weekly, 1/7/2010, p. 12) ●
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1598/V1001030.pdf)

Be nice to animals, bill says (Wilensky-Lanford, Ethan) (Kennebec Journal, 2/6/2010, p. B1, B5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1598/K1002023.pdf)

Animal cruelty bill would put more bite in punishment (Hale, John) (Capital Weekly, 2/10/2010, p. 10) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 124/LD15xx/nc124-ld-1598/V1002018.pdf)

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