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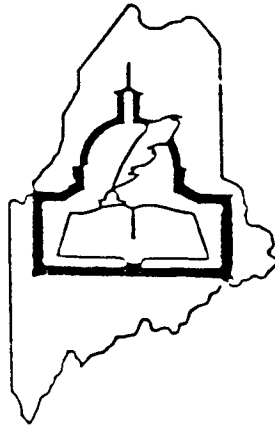
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BILL SUMMARY



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BILL SUMMARIES
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This document is a compilation of the bill summaries prepared by this office for the Joint Standing Committees of the Maine Legislature, covering the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The summaries are arranged by LD number and indexed separately by committee.

LD: 181 AN ACT CONCERNING DOGS RUNNING AT-LARGE

MURPHY E
FARNUM

ND: 959

OTP-ND HP701 HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

See new draft LD 959.

LD: 182 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DATE BY WHICH DOGS MUST
BE LICENSED

MURPHY E
FARNUM

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

This bill was withdrawn. It suggested allowing municipalities to change the date on which dogs are to be licensed from January 1st to April 1st.

LD: 245 AN ACT CONCERNING MINIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES
UNDER THE MAINE MILK COMMISSION LAW

JACQUES
HICHENS
TUTTLE

LV-WD HOUSE Accepted Committee Report
SENATE Accepted Committee Report
GOV

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this bill was to blunt the effect of the Maine Milk Commission Order 85-2 which proposed different wholesale prices based on delivery costs. It was withdrawn after enactment of LD 431.

LD: 247 AN ACT RELATING TO THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD

TARDY
DAGGETT
MICHAEL
CARPENTER
PUBLIC
CH # 49

OTP-AM HOUSE Enacted
SENATE Enacted
GOV SIGNED

H-17 CA H S

SUMMARY:

This law provides greater flexibility and additional authority to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources in emergency situations involving the adulteration of or tampering with food products, including a different fine schedule when adulteration is found to be intentional. The department did not have adequate authority to protect the public from a potential health threat, especially the immediate removal from sale of adulterated or tampered