

Federation of Maine Dog Clubs



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Very Important Websites:

www.janus.state.me.us/.gov Use this site to track status of bills.

www.janus.state.me.us/house/townlist.htm.gov Find your Representative or Senator by town.

Legislative Documents (LD)

LD 178 An Act to Create the Support Animal Welfare Registration Plate
Sponsor: Senator Nutting.

LD 412 An Act to Create the Support Animal Welfare Trailer License Plate
Sponsor: Senator Plowman.

LD 517 An Act to Authorize the Employment of Animal Control Officers by Animal Shelters. Sponsor: Representative Cleary.

LD 171 An Act to Extend the Season for Training Hunting Dogs (concept draft).
Sponsor: Senator Jackson.

LD 186 An Act Pertaining to the Possession of Animal Fighting Paraphernalia.
Sponsor: Representative Wagner.

LD 454 An Act to Provide Representation for Dog Clubs on the Animal Welfare Advisory Council. Sponsor: Senator Nass.

LD 223 An Act to Ensure that the Money Received from the Surcharge on Registration of Pet Food is Used for the Sterilization of Animals. Sponsor: Senator Davis.

Legislative Requests (LR). LR's have not been printed. THERE IS NO LANGUAGE AVAILABLE AS OF THIS DATE.

LR 3086 An Act to Amend the Animal Welfare Laws. Sponsor: Department Bill. *This is the Animal Welfare Department Bill submitted by the Department of Agriculture in October 2008.*

LR 1376 An Act to Amend State Dog Licensing Laws. Sponsor: Senator Nass.

LR 1382 An Act to Ensure Humane Dog Breeding in the State. Sponsor: Representative Stevens.

LR 1741 An Act to Increase the Penalty for Keeping a Dangerous Dog that Harms a Domestic Animal. Sponsor: Representative McFadden.

LR 1569 An Act to Allow Licensed Kennel Owners to Vaccinate Their Own Dogs. Sponsor: Senator Jackson.

LR 1864 An Act to Amend the Licensing Fees for Home Baking and Home Animal Food Production. Sponsor: Representative Berry.

Additionally, the working group created by LD 2010 has presented a report to the Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry Committee. This legislation will come in the form of a committee bill likely presented by Representative Ben Pratt.