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In Senate, March 7, 2017

An Act To Require a Veterinarian to be Present at an Agricultural Fair

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative JOHANSEN of Monticello.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §83-A is enacted to read:
3	§83-A. Presence of a licensed veterinarian at agricultural fairs
4 5 6 7 8 9	A licensee may not hold an agricultural fair licensed under section 83 unless a licensed veterinarian is present during the hours of operation of the fair or the licensee has arranged for a licensed veterinarian to be available on call for those hours. The commissioner may adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.
10	SUMMARY
11 12	This bill requires a licensed veterinarian to be on the premises or available on call during all agricultural fairs.