

## **129th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

## **FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2019**

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S.P. 333	In Senate, March 7, 2019

An Act To Humanely Treat Animals Trapped in Buildings

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

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DESCHAMBAULT of York. Cosponsored by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield and Senator: GRATWICK of Penobscot, Representatives: COSTAIN of Plymouth, EVANGELOS of Friendship, WARREN of Hallowell.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3948, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:
3	3-A. Animal trapped in building. An animal control officer or law enforcement
4	officer who responds to a report of an animal trapped in a building shall attempt to
5	capture and release the animal unharmed unless doing so would pose a threat to public
6	health or safety.
7	SUMMARY
8	This bill requires an animal control officer or law enforcement officer who responds
9	to a report of an animal trapped in a building to attempt to capture and release the animal
10	unharmed unless doing so would pose a threat to public health or safety.