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House of Representatives, January 27, 2015

An Act To Protect Farm Animals from Noise from the Discharge of Fireworks and Explosives

Reference to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HOBART of Bowdoinham.
Cosponsored by Senator LIBBY of Androscoggin and
Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CHACE of Durham, GROHMAN of Biddeford, HANLEY
of Pittston, HILLIARD of Belgrade, LAJOIE of Lewiston, TEPLER of Topsham, TIMMONS
of Cumberland.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §223-A, sub-§8, ¶C** is enacted to read:

3 C. A person may not use consumer fireworks within 1,000 feet of any pasture or
4 field that contains livestock. For purposes of this paragraph, "livestock" has the same
5 meaning as in Title 17, section 1011, subsection 18-A.

6 **Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2478** is enacted to read:

7 **§2478. Use of explosives near livestock**

8 A person may not use explosives, either loose or contained in a tube or other
9 enclosure, within 1,000 feet of any pasture or field that contains livestock. For purposes
10 of this section, "livestock" has the same meaning as in Title 17, section 1011, subsection
11 18-A.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill prohibits the use of consumer fireworks or explosives, either loose or
14 contained in a tube or other enclosure, within 1,000 feet of a field or pasture that contains
15 livestock.