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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 229, L.D. 335, Bill, “An Act To Prohibit the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Pet Shops”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Restrict the Sale of Dogs and Cats in Pet Shops'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §4164 is enacted to read:

§4164. Restriction of sale in pet shops

1. Restriction of sale in pet shops. Except as provided in subsection 2, a pet shop may not sell, deliver, offer for sale, barter, auction or otherwise dispose of a cat or dog.

2. Exceptions. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a pet shop if the pet shop:

A. Attests in writing that the cat or dog comes from a public or private charitable nonprofit animal shelter, humane society or animal rescue organization. For purposes of this paragraph, "humane society" has the same meaning as in Title 17, section 1011, subsection 15-A;

B. Is offering a cat or dog owned by an entity in paragraph A for purposes of adoption of the cat or dog by a member of the public; or

C. Has been licensed in accordance with section 3933 continuously since June 1, 2015 under the same ownership and in the same location, as long as the pet shop attests in writing that the cat or dog comes from one of the following sources:

(1) A source authorized pursuant to an exception in paragraph A or B; or

(2) A breeder based in any state that, on the date the pet store received the cat or dog;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

