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

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

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Presented by Representative DICKERSON of Rockland. Cosponsored by Senator MAZUREK of Knox and Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, CHAPMAN of Brooksville, GATTINE of Westbrook, McCABE of Skowhegan, MONAGHAN-DERRIG of Cape Elizabeth, PLANTE of Berwick.

- 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:
- 3C. A person may not use consumer fireworks within one mile of any pasture or field4that contains livestock. For purposes of this paragraph, "livestock" has the same
- 5 <u>meaning as in Title 17, section 1011, subsection 18-A.</u>
- 6 Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2478 is enacted to read:
- 7 §2478. Use of explosives near livestock

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

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SUMMARY

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