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Animals bring out the best in human beings and deserve a life free of human cruelty. The practice of cosmetic testing on animals is painful, debilitating and even fatal at times. And UNNECESSARY! It has already been banned by the 28 EU countries among others and the US government is considering a ban. Many companies have banned it and prospered, proving there are more humane alternative ways to effectively test products. Maine should show that it is a forward-thinking state and ban cosmetic testing on any animal.