

## All ME Legislation

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**ME**

**[LD 1446](#)**

### **Confidentiality of Information in the Animal Welfare Laws**

Description:

This bill provides that the names of and identifying information about persons who have contracted with or been hired by an entity for the purpose of filming or recording business operations of another entity to provide information pertaining to criminal or civil cruelty to animals to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may be made public.

Status: Failed 6/7/2017

*Failed*

**ME**

**[LD 245](#)**

Description:

This bill repeals the provisions of law that establish an affirmative defense for certain violations under the animal welfare laws that the animal is kept as part of an agricultural operation and in compliance with best management practices for animal husbandry as determined by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

Status: Failed 4/25/2017

*Failed*

**ME**

**[LD 97](#)**

Description:

Would provide that the Legislature may not make a change to a measure initiated and approved by vote of the people for 8 years after that measure takes effect if that change is contrary to the general intent of that measure. Supported by HSUS.

Status: Failed 3/30/2011

*Failed*

**ME**

**LD 991**

**Amend Maine's Genetically Modified Food Products Labeling Law**

Description:

It extends by 4 years, from 2018 to 2022, the date before which 5 contiguous states, including Maine, have to adopt mandatory labeling of genetically engineered food in order for Maine's law to go into effect. If that contingency is not met, Maine's law is repealed.

Status: Failed 4/29/2015

*Failed*

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