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Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Propose Changes to the Animal Welfare Laws

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: JOHANSEN of Monticello. 1 Sec. 1. Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to convene 2 working group. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and 3 Forestry shall convene a working group of interested stakeholders to propose changes to 4 the animal welfare laws and rules; and be it further

5 Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by December 15, 2017, the Department of 6 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall submit a report on the working group's 7 proposed changes under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, 8 Conservation and Forestry. The joint standing committee may report out a bill 9 concerning the report to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

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SUMMARY

11 This resolve requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to 12 convene a working group of interested stakeholders to propose changes to the animal 13 welfare laws and rules and submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on 14 Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The joint standing committee may report out a 15 bill concerning the report to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.