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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 634 File No. 805 Cal. No. 617

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT CONCERNING DAMAGE BY ROAMING LIVESTOCK AND DOGS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 22-339b of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

5 Any owner or keeper of a dog or cat of the age of three months or
6 older shall have such dog or cat vaccinated against rabies. Any animal
7 vaccinated prior to one year of age or receiving a primary rabies
8 vaccine at any age shall be considered protected for only one year and
9 shall be given a booster vaccination one year after the initial
10 vaccination and shall be vaccinated at least every three years
11 thereafter. Those animals revaccinated after one year of age shall be
12 given booster vaccinations at least every three years thereafter. Proof
13 of vaccination shall be a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian in

14 accordance with subsection (a) of section 22-339c. Any violation of this
15 section shall be an infraction. The provisions of this section shall not
16 apply to a dog or cat for which a veterinarian determines a rabies
17 vaccination exemption is medically indicated and for which testing has
18 been performed to confirm the presence of rabies antibodies at a level
19 sufficient to demonstrate immunity in such dog or cat."