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Amendment

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To: Senate Bill No. 246

File No. 272

Cal. No. 229

"AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY A DOG."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) Notwithstanding any
4 provision of the general statutes, whenever any cat or dog is
5 euthanized, such euthanization shall be performed in a humane
6 manner by a licensed veterinarian, provided nothing in this section
7 shall be construed to limit the euthanization of any cat or dog when
8 such cat or dog attacks any person or other cat or dog. Nothing in this
9 section shall be deemed to apply to the euthanization of any farm
10 animal or livestock or to the euthanization of any cat or dog by any
11 law enforcement officer in the course of his or her duties.

12 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
13 fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than

14 one year, or both.

15 (c) It shall be a defense to prosecution under this section that such
16 person euthanized such cat or dog with a life-threatening injury in
17 order to prevent such cat or dog's further suffering."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section