



General Assembly

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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 while
8 such cat or dog is attacking a person or another animal under
9 circumstances where a reasonable person would consider such attack
10 life-threatening to a person or another animal or likely to cause serious
11 physical injury to a person or another animal. Nothing in this section
12 shall be deemed to apply to the euthanization of any farm animal or
13 livestock or to the euthanization of any cat or dog by any law
14 enforcement officer in the course of his or her duties.

15 (b) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be
16 fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than
17 one year, or both.

18 (c) It shall be a defense to prosecution under this section that such
19 person euthanized such cat or dog with a life-threatening injury in
20 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