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HUMAN RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 186, L.D. 245, Bill, "An Act to Ensure Children's Protection against Rabies by Requiring Proof of Rabies Vaccinations of Pets at Day Care Centers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Ensure Children's Protection against Rabies by Requiring Proof of Rabies Vaccination of Pets at Day Care Facilities and Home Babysitting Services'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRS §8302, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Rules regarding rabies vaccinations for pets. The commissioner shall adopt rules regarding rabies vaccinations for pets residing on the premises of licensed day care facilities and registered home babysitting services to ensure that pets have current and appropriate rabies vaccinations.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

'FISCAL NOTE

The additional costs to adopt rules concerning pet vaccinations can be absorbed by the Department of Human Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment requires the Commissioner of Human Services to adopt rules to ensure that pets that reside in licensed day care facilities and registered home babysitting services have current and appropriate rabies vaccinations.