

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 259

In Senate, February 15, 2001

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**An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Control of Disease in Poultry.**

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Submitted by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.  
Cosponsored by Representative WESTON of Montville and  
Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln, Representatives: CARR of Lincoln, PINEAU of Jay.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1758** is enacted to read:

6 **§1758. Salmonella enteritidis risk reduction and surveillance program**

8 The commissioner shall establish a mandatory Salmonella  
10 enteritidis risk reduction and surveillance program for  
12 commercial egg-type poultry farms. This program must be similar  
in nature and scope to a Salmonella enteritidis risk reduction  
and surveillance program conducted in New England.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill directs the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and  
18 Rural Resources to establish a mandatory Salmonella enteritidis  
20 risk reduction and surveillance program for commercial egg-type  
poultry farms.