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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 685, L.D. 928, Bill, "An Act Regarding the Sale and Protection of Ferrets"

Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of that part designated "§3970-A." (page 1, lines 9 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

§3970-A. Sale and importation of juvenile ferrets

1. Prohibition on sale. A person, firm, corporation or other business entity may not sell or offer for sale or resale in the State any ferret that is less than 8 weeks of age as determined by examination for adult canine dentition.

2. Prohibition on importation. A person, firm, corporation or other business entity may not ship or bring into the State any ferret that is less than 8 weeks of age as determined by examination for adult canine dentition unless that ferret is transported with its mother.

3. Penalty. A person who violates this section commits a civil violation for which a fine not to exceed \$100 per violation may be adjudged.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

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This amendment deletes the weight requirement proposed in the bill and specifies that the age of a ferret is determined by its tooth development. It also adds a penalty section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

**121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

LD 928

An Act Regarding the Sale and Protection of Ferrets



LR 0852(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements:

Establishes a new civil violation.