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House of Representatives, February 1, 2005

Resolve, To Extend the 2-year Rabies Vaccination Certificate to 3 Years

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Presented by Representative CARR of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FLOOD of Winthrop, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of
Eliot, McLEOD of Lee, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, THOMAS of Ripley.

| | Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the |
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| 2 | Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after |
| | adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and |
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| | Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the |
| 6 | expiration of the 90-day period to prevent the unnecessary vaccination of dogs; and |
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| | Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts |
| 10 | create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of |
| | Maine and require the following legislation as immediately |
| 12 | necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and |
| | safety; now, therefore, be it |
| 14 | Con 1 Two year robing vancination contificate deemed valid for |
| 16 | Sec. 1. Two-year rabies vaccination certificate deemed valid for additional year. Resolved: That a 2-year rabies vaccination |
| 10 | certificate is deemed valid for an additional year for purposes |
| 18 | of providing proof that a dog has been immunized against rabies |
| | pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 3922, |
| 20 | subsection 3. |
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| 22 | Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the |
| | preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved. |
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| 26 | SUMMARY |

This resolve provides that a 2-year rabies vaccination certificate is deemed valid for an additional year for purposes of providing proof that a dog has been immunized against rabies pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 3922, subsection 3.