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House of Representatives, December 21, 2007

An Act To Ensure Ethical and Humane Dog Breeding in the State

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2007. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PRATT of Eddington.
Cosponsored by Representative PIEH of Bremen, Senator DAMON of Hancock and
Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, HILL of York, WAGNER of Lewiston, Senator:
NUTTING of Androscoggin.

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

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CONCEPT DRAFT

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SUMMARY

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This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

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This bill seeks to enact measures designed to address the inhumane breeding standards of so-called "puppy mills" in the State. This bill would outlaw the most egregious dog breeding practices and would establish a Maine humane dog breeding standard.