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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

128TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 169, L.D. 508, Bill, "An Act Regarding Restrictions on the Purchase of Certain Animals"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 5 and 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "6 for the period beginning 6 weeks before Easter Sunday and ending 6 weeks after Easter Sunday" and inserting the following: '6 2'

SUMMARY

Current law prohibits a person from selling, displaying, raffling, giving away or offering for sale to the public any live fowl, turtles or rabbits under 8 weeks of age in lots of less than 6. This amendment removes the changes made to that law by the bill and instead prohibits a person from selling, displaying, raffling, giving away or offering for sale to the public any live fowl, turtles or rabbits under 8 weeks of age in lots of less than 2.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 508

LR 829(02)

An Act Regarding Restrictions on the Purchase of Certain Animals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-93)
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost impact - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates civil violations.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry as a result of the prohibition of the selling, displaying, raffling or giving away of live fowl, turtles, or rabbits under the age of 8 weeks in lots of less than 2 animals are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.