

STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

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H.P. 1096 - L.D. 1655

**An Act to Allow the Keeping of Chickens on Private Residential Property**

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §219-D is enacted to read:

**§219-D. Keeping chickens on residential property**

A county or municipality may not adopt a regulation or ordinance that prohibits a person from keeping chickens on that person's residential property. For purposes of this section, "chicken" means a female domesticated bird that is raised for meat or eggs and does not include a fully mature domesticated male chicken. This section may not be construed to limit the home rule authority of a municipality.