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**An Act To Reduce from 8 Weeks to 6 Weeks the Age at Which a
Rabbit May be Sold**

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3972, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 131, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 B. Sell, display, raffle, give away or offer for sale to the public any live fowl, or turtles
5 ~~or rabbits~~ under 8 weeks of age in lots of less than 2;

6 **Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §3972, sub-§1, ¶B-1** is enacted to read:

7 B-1. Sell, display, raffle, give away or offer for sale to the public any rabbits under 6
8 weeks of age in lots of less than 2;

9 **SUMMARY**

10 This bill changes the age at which a rabbit may be sold, displayed, raffled, given away
11 or offered for sale to the public from 8 weeks of age to 6 weeks of age.