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In Senate, February 14, 2023

An Act to Require Major Substantive Rulemaking for the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PIERCE of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland and
Senators: HARRINGTON of York, President JACKSON of Aroostook, STEWART of
Aroostook, Representatives: ARFORD of Brunswick, GUERRETTE of Caribou, SAMPSON
of Alfred.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3910-B, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 **5. Rules.** Pursuant to section 3906-B, subsection 10, the commissioner shall adopt
4 rules to carry out the purposes of this section. Rules adopted under this subsection are major
5 substantive rules under Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

6 **SUMMARY**

7 This bill requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to adopt
8 major substantive rules to administer the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund, also
9 known as the Help Fix ME program.