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### A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Animal Welfare Act 1992*, and for other purposes

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The Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory enacts as follows:

**1 Name of Act**

This Act is the *Animal Welfare Amendment Act 2007*.

**2 Commencement**

This Act commences on 1 January 2008.

*Note* The naming and commencement provisions automatically commence on the notification day (see Legislation Act, s 75 (1)).

**3 Legislation amended**

This Act amends the *Animal Welfare Act 1992*.

*Note 1* This Act also amends the *Eggs (Labelling and Sales) Act 2001*.

*Note 2* This Act also repeals the *Animal Welfare (Amendment) Act 1997*.

**4 New section 9A**

*insert*

**9A Battery hens**

A person commits an offence if—

(a) the person keeps hens for egg production, poultry carcass production or both; and

(b) the hens are kept in a battery cage system.

Maximum penalty: 100 penalty units, imprisonment for 1 year or both.

**5 Exception—approved code of conduct  
New section 20 (aa)**

*before section 20 (a), insert*

(aa) section 9A (Battery hens);

1   **6       Eggs (Labelling and Sale) Act 2001, section 7**

2       *omit*

3   **7       Repeal of Animal Welfare (Amendment) Act 1997**

4       The *Animal Welfare (Amendment) Act 1997* A1997-45 is repealed.

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## Endnotes

**1      Presentation speech**

Presentation speech made in the Legislative Assembly on      2007.

**2      Notification**

Notified under the Legislation Act on      2007.

**3      Republications of amended laws**

For the latest republication of amended laws, see [www.legislation.act.gov.au](http://www.legislation.act.gov.au).

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