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HOUSE AMENDMENT " β " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 345, L.D. 1040, Bill, "An Act to Provide Consistency in the Animal Welfare Laws"

Amend the amendment on page 3 in paragraph A in the first paragraph by striking out all of the last 2 sentences (page 3, lines 14 to 17 in amendment).

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of the fiscal note and inserting in its place the following:

FISCAL NOTE

The replacement of lost dog tags will result in insignificant increases of dedicated revenues to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources from replacement fees for lost dog tags.

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will 32 incur some minor additional costs to provide animal control shelters with temporary license forms. These costs can be 34 absorbed within the department's existing budgeted resources.

36 The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system 38 can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department. The collection of additional fines may increase 40 General Fund revenues by a minor amount.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment eliminates the impracticable requirement that 6 a veterinarian prepare an affidavit to support an ex parte order.

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This amendment also adds a new fiscal note.

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