

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1285, L.D. 1763, Bill, "An Act To Promote Responsible Pet Ownership"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 6. Administrative costs to be reimbursed.** The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services shall absorb within existing resources any administrative costs involved in the initial implementation of this Act. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 3910-B, subsection 1 or any other provision of law, the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources must transfer from the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund established in Title 7, section 3910-B an amount determined by the State Tax Assessor to be the additional administrative costs associated with the implementation of this Act. The State Tax Assessor is authorized to deposit the funds received as reimbursement for costs incurred in an Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Bureau of Revenue Services to be used to support the operations of the bureau necessary for the implementation of this Act.

**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Maine Revenue Services 0002**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1285,  
L.D. 1763

2 Initiative: Allocates funds for the administrative costs  
3 associated with the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund voluntary  
4 checkoff in the event revenue is available for transfer in fiscal  
5 year 2004-05.

6	<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
8	All Other	\$0	\$10,791
10	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10,791</u>

12 **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES,**  
13 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
14 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

14		<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
16	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,791</b>
18	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$10,791</b></u>

20 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,**  
21 **DEPARTMENT OF**

22 **Animal Welfare 0946**

24 Initiative: Allocates funds received from the Companion Animal  
25 Sterilization Fund voluntary checkoff to create one 1/2-time  
26 Planning and Research Assistant position and provide for  
27 necessary operating costs.

30	<b>Other Special Revenue Funds</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
31	Positions - Legislative Count	(0.000)	(0.500)
32	Personal Services	\$0	\$3,761
33	All Other	0	6,439
34	Other Special Revenue Funds Total	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$10,200</u>

36 **AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES,**  
37 **DEPARTMENT OF**  
38 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

38		<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
40	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,200</b>
42	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$10,200</b></u>

44 **SECTION TOTALS**

46		<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
47	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,991</b>
48	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$20,991</b></u>

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment replaces a General Fund appropriation for the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services with an Other Special Revenue allocation and requires the bureau to absorb any initial administrative costs. It also requires transfers from the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund to an Other Special Revenue Funds account within the bureau to be used to support the operations of the bureau necessary for the implementation of this Act.

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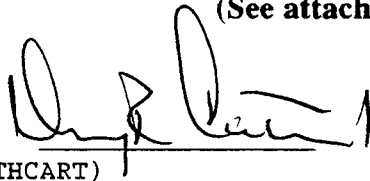
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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

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SPONSORED BY:



(Senator CATHCART)

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COUNTY: Penobscot

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**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1763**

**An Act To Promote Responsible Pet Ownership**



**LR 2206(06)**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment 'A'**

**Sponsor: Sen. Cathcart**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

**Fiscal Note**

	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>Projections 2005-06</b>	<b>Projections 2006-07</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$10,791)	(\$5,030)	(\$5,145)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$10,791)	(\$5,030)	(\$5,145)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$10,791	\$5,030	\$5,145
<b>Transfers</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment reduces the General Fund cost of the bill by \$10,791 in fiscal year 2004-05. It also adds an Other Special Revenue funds allocation of \$10,791 in the event revenue is available for transfer from the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund to reimburse the costs incurred by Maine Revenue Services.