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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 115TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "_C " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 696, L.D. 1861, Bill, "An Act to Expand the Membership of the Animal Welfare Board"

Amend the amendment in section 20 in subsection 2-A in the 3rd line (page 9, line 35 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>6</u>" and inserting in its place the following: '<u>8</u>' and in the 3rd line from the end (page 9, line 40 in amendment) by striking out the following: "<u>the period</u>" and inserting in its place the following: '<u>a period of no more than 6 days</u>'

Further amend the amendment in section 21 in subsection 3 in paragraph C in the first line (page 10, line 14 in amendment) by striking out the following: "8-day <u>6-day</u>" and inserting in its place the following: '8-day' and in the next to the last line (page 10, line 17 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "<u>2-A</u>" the following: ', the municipal impoundment fee and actual fees incurred for food, shelter, veterinary care and any other fees required by this chapter for each day that the dog has been sheltered'

Further amend the amendment in section 21 in subsection 4 in the first line (page 10, line 20 in amendment) by striking out the following: "8-day <u>6-day</u>" and inserting in its place the following: '8-day'

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SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 696, L.D. 1861

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment retains the current law that provides 8 days as the time during which a dog owner may claim the dog. The amendment requires that an owner pay, in addition to any department-approved fees, municipal impoundment fees and any fees actually incurred in caring for the dog. The amendment also provides that the department will reimburse the shelter for only a 6-day period for the care of the dog.

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