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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

Reported by: Senator CASSIDY of Washington for the Committee.

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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 387, L.D. 1064, Bill, "An Act to Increase the Amount of Reimbursement to Animal Shelters Housing Stray Dogs"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2-A in the 6th line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "\$5.00" and inserting in its place the following: '\$4'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| | 1995-96 | 1996-97 |
|--|----------|----------|
| AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF | | |
| Public Services - Agriculture | | |
| All Other | \$63,750 | \$85,000 |
| Provides allocations for increased reimbursements to animal shelters for the housing of stray dogs.' | | |

2 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
statement of fact the following:

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FISCAL NOTE

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1995-96

1996-97

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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Other Funds

\$63,750

\$85,000

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The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources will require additional Other Special Revenue allocations of \$63,750 and \$85,000 in fiscal years 1995-96 and 1996-97, respectively, for the reimbursement to animal shelters. The department has adequate existing dedicated revenues to cover this additional expense.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment raises from \$2.50 to \$4 the amount an animal shelter receives from the Animal Welfare Fund for accepting stray dogs for a required period of 6 days. The original bill proposed raising the amount to \$5.