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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 108, L.D. 139, Bill, "An Act Authorizing County Commissioners to Enact Noise and Animal Control Ordinances in Unorganized Territories"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Authorizing County Commissioners to Enact Animal Control Ordinances in Unorganized Territories'**

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

**Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §7501, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 607, §1, is further amended to read:

**7. Law enforcement.** Law enforcement; and

**Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §7501, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 607, §2, is amended to read:

**8. Enhanced 9-1-1 service.** Assigning and maintaining physical addresses specifically for the purpose of statewide enhanced 9-1-1 service. The county commissioners may enact an ordinance to establish the addressing standards and, pursuant to that ordinance, may assign road names to existing and proposed roads and property numbers to existing and proposed year-round and seasonal dwellings or structures and may install signs designating road names; and

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §7501, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

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9. Animal control. Animal control services. The county commissioners may enact an ordinance for the purpose of animal control. The county commissioners shall give 14 days notice of the meeting at which the ordinance is to be proposed in the manner provided for town meetings.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill may increase the number of civil violations filed in the court system. The additional workload and administrative costs associated with the minimal number of new cases filed can be absorbed within the budgeted resources of the Judicial Department.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment authorizes county commissioners of each county to adopt animal control ordinances within the unorganized territory in their county and requires 14 days notice of the meeting at which the proposed ordinance is to be enacted. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.