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NATURAL RESOURCES

Majority

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14 STATE OF MAINE  
16 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
18 122ND LEGISLATURE  
20 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

22 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 432, L.D. 599, Bill, "An  
24 Act To Protect Household Pets and Other Small Animals from  
26 Poisoning"

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

32 '**Resolve, Directing a Review of the Effects of Antifreeze, Engine  
34 Coolant and Aversive Agents on the Environment and Small Animals**'

36 Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the  
38 title and before the summary and inserting in its place the  
40 following:

42 '**Sec. 1. Review. Resolved:** That the Department of  
44 Environmental Protection in cooperation with the Department of  
46 Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health and the Department of  
48 Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall review the effects of  
antifreeze, engine coolant and aversive agents, including  
denatonium benzoate, on the environment and small animals. The  
Department of Environmental Protection shall report its findings  
to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January  
30, 2006. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources is  
authorized to report out legislation in connection with the  
review to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the majority report. It directs the  
Department of Environmental Protection in cooperation with the

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 432, L.D. 599

2 Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health and the  
Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to review the  
4 effects of antifreeze, engine coolant and aversive agents,  
including denatonium benzoate, on the environment and small  
6 animals. The amendment directs the Department of Environmental  
Protection to submit its findings to the Joint Standing Committee  
on Natural Resources by January 30, 2006 and authorizes the  
8 committee to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session  
of the 122nd Legislature.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 599

LR 0494(02)

## An Act To Protect Household Pets and Other Small Animals from Poisoning

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Majority Report

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds