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Minority

L.D. 1260
(Filing No. H-208)

LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 888, L.D. 1260, Bill, "An Act To Create an Animal Welfare Lottery Game"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §387, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. B, §18 and affected by c. 614, §9, is further amended to read:

- 1. **Appropriation.** The money in the State Lottery Fund may be appropriated only:
 - A. For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery tickets or shares;
 - B. For the expense of the division in its operation of the lottery;
 - C. For payment to the General Fund; and
 - D. For payment to the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund pursuant to Title 12, section 10302-; and
 - E. For payment to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources' animal welfare program under Title 7, section 3902 and the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund under Title 7, section 3910-B.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a section to the bill that adds the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources' animal welfare program and the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund to the list of entities that receive revenue from lottery ticket sales.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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LR 1687(02)

An Act To Create an Animal Welfare Lottery Game

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

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$299,700	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$299,700)	(\$600,000)	(\$600,000)	(\$600,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$299,700	\$600,000	\$600,000	\$600,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The authorization of a new animal welfare lottery game will result in the loss of General Fund revenue from currently authorized games; the estimated amounts are \$299,700 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$600,000 in each fiscal year thereafter. The establishment of a new animal welfare lottery game will also result in the increase of Other Special Revenue Funds revenue collected by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources for the Animal Welfare Fund and for the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund; the estimated amounts for each fund are \$149,850 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$300,000 in each fiscal year thereafter.