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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1545,
L.D. 2171, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §621, as amended by PL 2005, c. 620, §21, is further amended
by inserting after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read:

The State Controller is authorized to advance up to \$500,000 from the Board of
Pesticides Control account to the Animal Welfare Fund during any state fiscal year if
requested in writing by the commissioner. The funds must be used to meet expenditures
of the animal welfare program within the department. The funds must be returned to the
account before the close of the state fiscal year in which the advance was made.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment authorizes the State Controller to advance up to \$500,000 from the
Board of Pesticides Control account to the Animal Welfare Fund if requested in writing
by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.

SPONSORED BY: Q P D

(Representative PIEH)

TOWN: Bremen

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



Approved: 04/09/08 *MAC*

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LD 2171

LR 3086(05)

An Act To Amend the Animal Welfare Laws

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "*A*" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Pieh of Bremen

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment authorizes an advance of up to \$500,000 from the Board of Pesticides Control within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to the Animal Welfare Fund within the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to meet expenditures of the Animal Welfare Fund program. All funds advanced must be returned to the Board of Pesticides Control before the close of the fiscal year in which the advance is made.