

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



Date: 4-2-09

(Filing No. S- 30)

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
124TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 64, L.D. 178, Bill, "An Act To Create the Support Animal Welfare Registration Plate"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

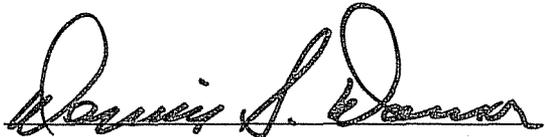
'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §714, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 459, §2, is further amended to read:

4. **Surcharge on registration of pet food.** For each product name of pet food registered in accordance with subsection 1, the applicant shall pay a \$20 \$17.50 surcharge in addition to the registration fee, except that a home-based manufacturer of pet food shall pay a total annual surcharge of \$20 \$17.50. The commissioner shall deposit the surcharge into the Animal Welfare Fund established under section 3906-B, subsection 2. This surcharge must be decreased in future years as other funding for the Animal Welfare Fund and Companion Animal Sterilization Fund established under section 3910-B, subsection 1 becomes available. A decrease in the surcharge may not result in either fund receiving less money than it received in the previous fiscal year.'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment decreases the surcharge on pet food registered pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 714, subsection 4 from \$20 a year to \$17.50 a year.

SPONSORED BY: 

(Senator DAMON)

COUNTY: Hancock

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 178

LR 551(04)

An Act To Create the Support Animal Welfare Registration Plate

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Damon of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$12,188)	(\$16,250)	(\$16,250)	(\$16,250)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Reducing the pet food surcharge from \$20 to \$17.50 will result in a reduction in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, Animal Welfare Fund, by \$12,188 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$16,250 beginning in fiscal year 2010-11.