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L.D. 1169
(Filing No. H-261)

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 867, L.D. 1169, Bill, "An Act To Require Timely Reporting of Dog Licensing"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1169

LR 1628(02)

An Act To Require Timely Reporting of Dog Licensing

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

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires municipal officers to compile and maintain a list of owners of unlicensed dogs that have been previously licensed, issue warrants to those owners and engage in dog licensing enforcement activities.

Unit Affected

Municipality

Local Cost

Moderate
statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.