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L.D. 1309

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “**A**” to S.P. 406, L.D. 1309, “Resolve, To Encourage Reciprocity between Maine and New Hampshire in the Reporting of Rabies Vaccinations by Veterinarians”

Amend the resolve in section 1 by striking out all of the 2nd sentence (page 1, lines 4 to 9 in L.D.) and inserting the following: 'The reciprocity agreement must detail a process by which a copy of a rabies vaccination certificate issued by a veterinarian in one state for a dog residing in the other state is sent to the municipality in which the dog resides or to the agency that is a party to the reciprocity agreement in the state where the dog resides.'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the requirements of the reciprocity agreement as stipulated in the resolve to give the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets and Food flexibility in developing a reciprocity agreement that provides each state with information on dogs residing in their respective states that have been vaccinated by veterinarians in the other state.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



Approved: 05/16/11 *MAC*

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1309

LR 1796(02)

**Resolve, To Encourage Reciprocity between Maine and New Hampshire in the Reporting of Rabies
Vaccinations by Veterinarians**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-141

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources associated with the reciprocity agreement can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.