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MINORITY

L.D. 1307

Date: 5/31/2013

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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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STATE OF MAINE

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126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 450, L.D. 1307, Bill, "An Act To Establish the Livestock Damage Compensation Fund"

Amend the bill in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "wildlife." the following: 'Rules adopted by the commissioner governing the use of the Livestock Damage Compensation Fund are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF Livestock Damage Compensation Fund N159

Initiative: Appropriates funds for the Livestock Damage Compensation Fund to compensate farmers for livestock damage.

GENERAL FUND	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$150,000	\$150,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report. It provides that rules adopted by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry governing the use of the Livestock Damage Compensation Fund established in the bill are major substantive rules.

The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1307

LR 1558(02)

An Act To Establish the Livestock Damage Compensation Fund

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-169)
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$150,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation establishes the Livestock Damage Compensation Fund within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry with a General Fund appropriation of \$150,000 beginning in fiscal year 2013-14. The funds are to be used to compensate farmers for livestock damage.