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Date: 4/15/22

(Filing No. S-562)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 599, L.D. 1744, "An Act To Increase Funding for the Animal Welfare Fund by Increasing Certain Fees"

Amend the amendment by inserting after title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §714, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 2001, c. 422, §2, is amended to read:

2. Fees. The commissioner shall deposit ~~1/2~~ 20% of the fees collected pursuant to subsection 1 in the General Fund and ~~1/2~~ 80% of the fees collected in the Animal Welfare Fund established under section 3906-B.'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~1/2 of~~" and inserting the following: '~~1/2~~ 80% of

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "and" the following: 'all' '

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF  
Animal Welfare Fund 0946

Initiative: Provides allocation to accommodate higher existing expenses and for an increase in the daily compensation rate paid to animal shelters holding animals pending court decisions.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$335,232
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$335,232

SENATE AMENDMENT

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

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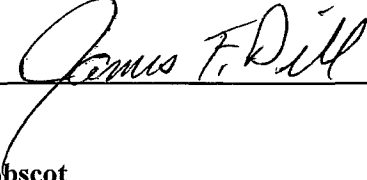
**SUMMARY**

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This amendment changes the amount of fees collected from registrations to distribute commercial feed in the State that is deposited in the Animal Welfare Fund from 100% to 80%, with 20% deposited in the General Fund. It makes a technical change to clarify that the amendment is not intending to change the amount of surcharges on pet food currently deposited into the fund in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 714, subsection 4 and section 3906-B, subsection 2.

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SPONSORED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



(Senator DILL, J.)

COUNTY: Penobscot

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1744

LR 2195(08)

## An Act To Increase Funding for the Animal Welfare Fund by Increasing Certain Fees

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-562)

Sponsor: Sen. Dill of Penobscot

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	(\$223,488)	(\$223,488)	(\$223,488)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$223,488)	(\$223,488)	(\$223,488)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$223,488	\$223,488	\$223,488
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$223,488)	(\$223,488)	(\$223,488)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the revenue distribution of the registration fee from the 100% credited to the Animal Welfare Fund (AWF) in Committee Amendment "A" to 20% credited to the General Fund and 80% credited to the AWF. Changing this ratio will reverse a portion of the General Fund revenue reduction and the AWF revenue increase in Committee Amendment "A." The incremental impact is an increase of \$223,488 in General Fund revenue and a decrease of \$223,488 in AWF revenue starting in fiscal year 2022-23.