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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1454, L.D. 1951, "An Act Related to Hunting Dogs and Civil Trespass"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF
Landowner Relations Fund Z140**

Initiative: Provides allocation for expenditures to assist the landowner relations program.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$18,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$18,000

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



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LD 1951

LR 2600(02)

An Act Related to Hunting Dogs and Civil Trespass

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-823)*

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$18,000

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes certain requirements and prohibitions regarding hunting or training with dogs and creates penalties for violations. The bill also establishes a process for enforcement of violations of civil trespass with a hunting dog. It creates a dog training and hunting permit with a fee of \$12 to be credited to the Landowner Relations Fund. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife estimates 1,500 permits will be issued, generating an additional Other Special Revenue Funds revenue of \$18,000 beginning in fiscal year 2022-23. The bill includes a corresponding allocation to allow expenditure of the funds.