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AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 686, L.D. 1057, “Resolve, to Aid Municipalities, Animal Control Officers and Other Parties in Complying with Electronic Dog Licensing Requirements”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, to Aid Municipalities in Complying with Dog Licensing Database Requirements'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

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

'Sec. 1. Moratorium. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may not require a municipality to participate in the dog licensing database as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 3925 or to implement PetPoint software or any other data management platform for the purpose of tracking licenses for dogs until one year following the effective date of this section; during this time, the department shall allow municipalities to use alternative methods for the purposes of tracking dog licenses.'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 4th line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "issuance" and inserting the following: 'tracking'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Provides funding for contracted services.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$104,746	\$838

GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$104,746	\$838
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Animal Welfare Fund 0946

Initiative: Provides funding for contract associated information technology services.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$522	\$174

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$522	\$174
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**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$104,746	\$838
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$522	\$174

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$105,268	\$1,012
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Amend the resolve by striking out all of the emergency clause.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause from the resolve and changes the title. It corrects a cross-reference in the resolve. The amendment provides that for a period of one year following the effective date of this legislation the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may not require a municipality to participate in the dog licensing database as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 3925 or to implement PetPoint software or any other data management platform. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)