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

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §714, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 702, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Application for registration. A person may not distribute in this State a commercial feed, except a customer-formula feed, that has not been registered pursuant to this section. The application for registration must be submitted in the manner prescribed by the commissioner on forms furnished by the commissioner. The annual fee is ~~80~~ 100 per product name for pet food and the total annual fee for a home-based manufacturer of pet food is ~~80~~ 100. The annual fee is ~~80~~ 100 per product name for all other commercial feed. Upon approval by the commissioner the registration must be issued to the applicant. All registrations expire on the 31st day of December. The commissioner may issue a registration for a one-year, 2-year or 3-year period. Registrations for a period in excess of one year may only be issued with the agreement of or at the request of the applicant. The fee for a 2-year registration is 2 times the annual fee. The fee for a 3-year registration is 3 times the annual fee.'

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'Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §714, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 2001, c. 422, §2, is amended to read: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~~ 40% of the fees collected pursuant to subsection 1 in the General Fund and ~~1/2~~ 60% 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 of~~ 60% of'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

