



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, To Allow the Unlicensed Ownership of Hedgehogs as Pets**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin**

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: No**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The addition of hedgehogs to the unrestricted species list would remove the permit requirement for hedgehog importation and ownership, resulting in a minor loss of General Fund revenue to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW). Any additional costs to IFW to amend its rules are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.