

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding the Confidentiality of Information in the Animal Welfare Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry from allowing the department to determine whether or not to disclose the identities of persons hired by an entity for the purpose of filming or recording business operations of another entity in order to provide information pertaining to criminal or civil cruelty to animals are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within budgeted resources.