



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2600(01)

An Act Related to Hunting Dogs and Civil Trespass

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Landry of Farmington

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	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 department will require a corresponding allocation to allow expenditure of the funds.