



## ***ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE***

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent 99% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

**S.B. 999 “An Act Concerning the Fee for Adopting a Dog, Cat or Other Domestic Animal from a Municipal Pound and Requiring Licensing of such Cats and Other Domestic Animals.”**

**S.B. 997 “An Act Concerning Dog Licensing Fees.”**

CCM **supports:**

- S.B. 999 as it seeks to, (1) increase the fee paid by anyone adopting a dog from a municipal shelter, (2) require the payment of such fee for anyone adopting a cat or other domestic animal from a municipal shelter, and (3) require the licensing of cats and other domestic animals.
- S.B. 997 as it seeks to increase funds generated for the animal population control program to, among other things, enable towns to better offset costs related to municipal animal shelters.

CCM supports these proposals as they provide additional funds for municipal animal shelters.



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