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AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN RODENTICIDES  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF HAWKS, RAPTORS AND OTHER  
WILDLIFE.

## AMENDMENT

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### ***OFA Fiscal Note***

#### ***State Impact:***

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Cost	62,351	60,042
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits <sup>1</sup>	GF - Potential Cost	25,271	24,335

Note: GF=General Fund

***Municipal Impact:*** None

#### ***Explanation***

To the extent the strike-all amendment requires DEEP to enforce a pesticide ban, it would result in annualized costs of \$60,042, plus fringe benefits, for a Wildlife Biologist to track the cases, health status, and outcome of impacted hawks, raptors and wildlife. This cost to the state may be offset by revenue collected by civil penalties, under the amendment's provisions.

<sup>1</sup>The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 40.53% of payroll in FY 23.

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