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AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO CERTAIN DOMESTIC
ANIMAL RELATED STATUTES.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

No Fiscal Impact

The amendment replaces **Section 3** in the underlying bill with a provision that requires dog kennels to be inspected annually by a municipal animal control officer (ACO).

It allows the ACO to issue certain corrective orders, after consulting with a veterinarian, to fix any adverse conditions. This has no fiscal impact since the amendment requires the corrections to be made at the expense of the kennel licensees, and also since it is expected that ACOs can inspect kennels within their existing resources. Additionally, it specifies: (1) how local kennel license fees must be used by municipalities; and (2) that fees paid to a municipality for a local kennel license cannot be returned or paid back to the person from whom the fee was collected. These provisions have no fiscal impact since the amendment does not alter the allocation of fees to municipalities.

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