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AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN KILLING OF BLACK BEAR  
AND PROHIBITING BIRD FEEDERS AND OTHER  
UNINTENTIONAL AND INTENTIONAL FEEDING OF  
POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMALS.  
AMENDMENT

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Reduces the Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

The amendment removes the provision regarding "unintentionally feeding" potentially dangerous wildlife from **Section 3** of the bill. This is expected to reduce the potential revenue gain to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) associated with fines identified in the fiscal note since enforcement of a ban only on intentional feeding is anticipated to result in fewer fines.

The amendment also clarifies that potentially dangerous animals do not include domestic dogs, cats or animals in zoos or wildlife facilities, which does not have a fiscal impact.

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