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H.497 An Act Relating to Animal Health

Sections with a state fiscal impact only

6 V.S.A. § 767(b) Eliminates the \$2.50 fee for each copy of a license

This fee has not been charged and therefore there will be no loss of revenue by repealing the fee.

6 V.S.A. § 1159(c),(d) and (e) Compensation for destroyed animals due to disease

These sections remove the maximum payment amounts allowed for animals required to be destroyed due to disease. These sections allow for “compensation determined on a case-by-case basis as funds allow.”

6 V.S.A. § 1161(b) and (c) Compensating veterinarians for testing

The detailed fee amounts that the Agency could compensate veterinarians for testing animals is eliminated. The Secretary may assess fees necessary to cover the costs of testing.

Overall the state revenue impact due to these changes is negligible.