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Bill Title: Relating to an animal welfare trust.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:** Task Force/Committee/Workgroup, Legislative Assembly, Office of the Governor, Department of Agriculture

## **Summary of Fiscal Impact**

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the House Committee on Agriculture, Land Use, Natural Resources, and Water to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

The measure establishes the Animal Welfare Trust, administered by the Department of Agriculture, to provide grants to agencies, veterinary clinics, and community organizations that support animals in low-income households and underserved communities. The measure establishes the Animal Welfare Fund, separate from the General Fund, with moneys continuously appropriated to the Trust for grants and to reimburse the Department of Agriculture and other agencies for administrative support.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

## **Further Analysis Required**