HOUSE BILL 1325-FN

AN ACT relative to allowing private ownership of small tailed monkeys, raccoons, foxes, otters, skunks, and kangaroos.


COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

ANALYSIS

This bill allows the private ownership of small tailed monkeys, raccoons, foxes, otters, skunks, and kangaroos.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in bold italics. Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.] Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Wildlife Division; Animals Allowed to Be Owned Without Permit. Amend RSA 207:14 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

   III-a. The following animals may be possessed as companion animals without a permit from the department:
    (a) Small tailed monkeys.
    (b) Raccoons.
    (c) Foxes.
    (d) Otters.
    (e) Skunks.
    (f) Red tailed kangaroos.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.
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FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as introduced, has a total fiscal impact of less than $10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2024 through 2027.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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