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AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO AGRICULTURE
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AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Insurance Dept.	IF - Cost	50,000	None

Note: IF=Insurance Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment requires the Insurance Department (DOI) to conduct a feasibility study for establishing a captive insurance company to assist farmers impacted by severe weather. This results in an Insurance Fund cost of approximately \$50,000 in FY 25 for DOI to hire an actuarial firm with expertise in catastrophe modeling to conduct the study and produce a report by January 1, 2025. DOI does not have the capacity to do the study internally.

The amendment also modifies the age when a dog or cat must be vaccinated against rabies, which is not expected to result in a fiscal impact.

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