



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Restore Exemptions in the Natural Resources Protection Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Exempting the repair and maintenance of existing crossings including culverts as well as ancillary crossing installation activities from permit application requirements will result in a minor revenue loss to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in the form of lost permit fee application revenues. Developing a statewide aquatic conservation and restoration strategy plan will require the DEP, the State Planning Office and the Departments of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Marine Resources and Transportation to incur costs which can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.