

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1244

LR 540(05)

An Act To Amend Environmental Permitting Standards

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with: C "A" (S-156) S "A" (S-227) to C "A" (S-156) Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill forbids the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), beginning October 1, 2015, from conducting adjudicatory hearings to establish water level regimes or minimum flow requirements unless initiated before October 1, 2015. The prohibition is repealed on September 30, 2016. The DEP normally anticipates no more than two water level regime adjudications per year.