

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Clarify and Enhance Fish and Wildlife Enforcement Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund Minor revenue increase - General Fund Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class A, B, and C crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a result of changes to laws regarding inland fisheries and wildlife enforcement are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.