



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 406(01)

An Act To Allow the Owner of Waterfront Property To Fish That Body of Water without a Fishing License

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Rioux of Winterport

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class E crimes.

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing owners of waterfront property to fish that body of water without a license could result in decreased General Fund revenue from decreased fishing license sales. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife does not currently have data indicating the potential reduction in sales of fishing licenses, therefore no estimate of the revenue reduction has been made.