

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding the Disposition of Mercury-added Lamps

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Environment and Natural Resources Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Authorizing the use of crushing devices in a mercury-added lamp recycling program and requiring owners of such devices to register with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and to maintain an annual report, utilize an operating manual for crushing devices with operator training and emergency situation provisions and maintain testing and monitoring data, all of which must be made available for review by the DEP at its discretion, as well as to operate crushing devices only in a secure, closed system may result in minor increased costs to the DEP which can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.