



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Directing the Department of Environmental Protection To Adopt Rules Pertaining to Petroleum Storage and Gravel Pits

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides that the emergency rule and the non-emergency rule following adoption of an emergency rule allowing aboveground oil storage tanks to be located in significant sand and gravel aquifers are routine technical rules rather than major substantive rules, and that subsequent amendments to the rule are major substantive rules. The use of the routine rulemaking processes in these instances will reduce the costs of rulemaking to the Department of Environmental Protection. Any additional costs to adopt these rules related to above-ground oil storage tanks can be absorbed by the Department of Environmental Protection within existing budgeted resources.