



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 5

LR 242(05)

An Act To Make Changes to the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-198)

S "A" (S-330) to C "A" (H-198)

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$165,491)	(\$168,103)	(\$168,103)	(\$168,103)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation transfers governance of the Potato Marketing Improvement Fund from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Maine Potato Board. One Potato Storage Consultant position has been previously transferred from the department to the Board in LD 1509. The department receives reimbursement from the Finance Authority of Maine for the costs of this position. This revenue, \$165,491 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$168,103 in fiscal year 2014-15, would be eliminated in the bill.

Additional costs to the Finance Authority of Maine can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.