



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Strengthen Enforcement Standards for Potatoes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Saucier of Presque Isle

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry access to planted fields for auditing purposes and raising minimum fines from \$20 to \$1,000, as well as raising the maximum fine on planted acres from \$100 to \$400 per acre for planting potatoes using uncertified seeds, will increase revenue to the department beginning in fiscal year 2014-15.