



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1626

LR 2468(07)

An Act To Leverage Expert, State-based Resources for Emergent Intervention and Long-term Comprehensive Resource Protection of Lakes

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Shaw of Standish

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$46,000	(\$21,250)	(\$517,930)	(\$517,930)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$246,650)	(\$517,930)	(\$517,930)
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$46,000	\$225,400	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment eliminates the fee increases provided in the committee amendment. This amendment increases the percentage of fees credited to the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund from watercraft operation on inland waters and lake and river protection stickers from 60% to 80%, an increase of \$225,400. It reduces the percentage of fees credited to the Lake and River Protection Fund from 40% to 20%, a decrease of \$225,400. This amendment transfers \$46,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$225,400 in fiscal year 2014-15 from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Carrying Account to the Lake and River Protection Fund to compensate for the percentage decrease. This amendment directs the Department of Environmental Protection to use at least 20% of the money in the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund for eradication activities. The amendment eliminates the January 1, 2015 start date for this Act and it now takes effect immediately.