



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 332(02)

## An Act To Strengthen Recycling of Single-use Plastic Shopping Bags

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill prohibits, beginning September 1, 2020, retailers from using plastic bags to bag products at the point of retail sale or making plastic bags available to customers except under certain circumstances. Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection from this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.