



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 507(02)

An Act To Create a Spat Collection License

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill creates a spat collection license with an annual fee of \$75 to allow the taking, possessing and selling of the spat of a marine organism on the license. This will increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue by an estimated \$2,250 annually to the Aquaculture Management Fund within the Department of Marine Resources beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 and in every subsequent fiscal year.