



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1233

LR 511(02)

An Act To Improve Enforcement of Maine's Marine Resources Laws

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 - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) from requiring the department to deliver notice by mail or by hand to individuals failing to comply with certain reporting requirements are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The bill also allows DMR to sell and market general merchandise products and use the proceeds to increase public awareness of the Bureau of Marine Patrol and recruit marine patrol officers. Any additional revenue to DMR is expected to be minor.