



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 1808**

**LR 2854(01)**

**An Act To Implement Recommendations Resulting from a State Government Evaluation Act Review of the Department of Environmental Protection by the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Tucker of Brunswick**

**Committee: Environment and Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

Future biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Provisions allowing a violator of an environmental law to offset up to 100% of an assessed civil penalty by conducting a supplemental environmental project, instead of the 80% offset in current law, may decrease future General Fund revenue. Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection as a result of adopting the recommendations resulting from a State Government Evaluation Act Review are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.