



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Create a Menhaden Fishing License

### Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-723)

Committee: Marine Resources

### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine and/or fee revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill removes Atlantic menhaden from the list of species that may be fished with a commercial pelagic and anadromous fishing license and creates new resident commercial menhaden fishing, nonresident commercial menhaden fishing and noncommercial menhaden fishing licenses and establishes a fee and surcharge for each (detailed below). License fees are deposited into the General Fund and surcharges from each license are deposited into the Pelagic and Anadromous Fisheries Fund. No estimate is made at this time of the number of new licenses that will be issued, but the impact on revenues is not anticipated to be significant.

Resident commercial menhaden fishing license	
Fee	\$128
Surcharge	\$200
Nonresident commercial menhaden fishing license	
Fee	\$500
Surcharge	\$400
Noncommercial menhaden fishing license	
Fee	\$48
Surcharge	\$50