



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Amend Maine's Aquaculture Leasing and Licensing Statutes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$40,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill amends certain rules regarding aquaculture leasing and licenses. It also increases the fee for a resident limited-purpose aquaculture license from \$50 to \$100 and increases the fee for a nonresident limited-purpose aquaculture license from \$300 to \$400 starting January 1, 2021. This will increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Aquaculture Management Fund (AMF) in the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) by \$20,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 and by \$40,000 in subsequent years. The bill includes a corresponding ongoing allocation to the DMR to allow for expenditure of the additional revenue.