



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's
Report on Boater Safety Education**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Landry of Farmington

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: No

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations by applying boater safety and education course requirements for inland waters also to the territorial waters of the State up to 3 nautical miles offshore.

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 fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.