

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2031

LR 2682(03)

An Act to Make Changes to the State's Marine Resources Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with: C "A" (S-558) Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds. Eliminates Aquaculture Monitoring, Research and Development Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill reduces the surcharge on a Wholesale seafood license with a sea urchin buyer's permit from \$500 to \$160. The bill also allows the harvesting of green crabs without a license under certain conditions. Any Other Special Revenue Funds revenue decreases as a result of these changes is not anticipated to be significant.

Because the Aquaculture Monitoring, Research, and Development Fund is not capitalized, no accompanying deallocations or transfers are required as a result of its elimination.