



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1823

LR 2667(03)

An Act To Amend the Maine Wild Mushroom Harvesting Certification Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-823)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The fiscal note reflects the elimination of the Wild Mushroom Harvesting Fund and the establishment of the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Inspection Program as the new recipient of wild mushroom harvester certification fees. It includes a deallocation of \$500 in 2011-12 and 2012-13 for the Wild Mushroom Harvesting Fund and an increased allocation of \$500 in 2011-12 and 2012-13 for the Maine Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Health Inspection Program. Given no fees have been deposited in the fund to date, the bill reflects a change in the placeholder allocation. It is assumed that expanding the fee on mushroom harvesters to brokers and sellers may increase the amount of revenue collected.