



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 486

LR 469(01)

## An Act To Provide for the Effective Marketing and Promotion of Maine Lobster

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Kruger of Thomaston

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation increases the license surcharge fee on crab and lobster licenses and certain dealer licenses resulting in an increase in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Lobster Promotion Council of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2014-15. The Lobster Promotion Council will require a corresponding Other Special Revenue Funds allocation in order to conduct increased marketing efforts in the lobster industry.

Additional costs to the Department of Economic and Community Development to serve on the Council can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.