



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Protect Maine's Environment and Natural Resources Jeopardized by Mining

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Chipman of Portland

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor cost increase - General Fund

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Transfers				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill repeals the Metallic Mining Fund under the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and repeals the transfer of \$250,000 each (\$500,000 total) from the Groundwater Oil Clean-up Fund and the Uncontrolled Sites Fund that would have been required by September 30, 2013.

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the DEP associated with rulemaking can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.