

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Further the Implementation of the Rockweed Fishery Management Plan

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with: C "A" (H-807) Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) to prepare and submit an update to the Legislature on implementation of the Rockweed Fishery Management Plan. The DMR must create a working group of experts to complete the work on developing criteria for certain areas closed to harvest or seasonally closed to harvest as recommended by the Rockweed Fishery Management Plan. Any additional costs to the DMR to undertake these activities are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.