



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 309

LR 978(02)

An Act To Connect the Citizens of the State to the State's Natural Resources by Establishing Standards for Relief from Regulatory Burdens

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund
Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation creates a process for landowner relief related to regulatory takings. Depending upon the number or extent of any lawsuits filed, General Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds and Highway Fund costs could be increased as a result of any payments to landowners. The Judicial Department and the Department of the Attorney General will also require additional General Fund appropriations for staff and appraiser fees.