



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 669

LR 507(03)

## An Act To Create a Spat Collection License

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-218)

Committee: Marine Resources

### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - General Fund

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill creates a spat collection license with an annual fee of \$75 to allow the taking, possessing and selling of the spat of a marine organism on the license. This will increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue by an estimated \$2,250 annually to the Aquaculture Management Fund within the Department of Marine Resources beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 and in every subsequent fiscal year.