



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1244

LR 540(02)

An Act To Amend Environmental Permitting Standards

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires individuals filing a petition or request to establish a water level regime to pay a licensing fee of no more than \$20,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to cover the costs of any adjudicatory hearing. The amount of savings will depend on the number of adjudicatory hearings held and their costs. No estimate is made at this time of the number or cost of future adjudicatory hearings, although DEP anticipates no more than two water level regime adjudications per year.