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# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 739

LR 1304(01)

**An Act To Improve Beach-cast Seaweed Management for Health, Ecology and Tourism**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Blume of York**

**Committee: Environment and Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: No**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor cost decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds  
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### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Allowing municipalities to remove beach-cast seaweed under certain circumstances without obtaining a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) may reduce the number of permits issued over time by a small number. Any savings from reduced workload at the DEP or revenue loss from fewer permit fees are expected to be minor.