

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1497

LR 688(02)

An Act To Correct and Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

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

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class E crimes. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (DIFW) as a result of clarifications to fish and wildlife laws are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The removal of fees for trapping licenses issued by DIFW employees is anticipated to reduce General Fund revenue by a minor amount. The \$1 increase in resident and nonresident apprentice trapper license fees is anticipated to increase General Fund revenue by a minor amount.