



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Clarify Which Municipalities May Receive a Portion of Day Use and Camping Fees from State Parks and Historic Sites

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Chapman of Brooksville

Committee: Not Referred

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill clarifies that 7% of the revenue from all day use and camping fees collected by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) shall be shared with all municipalities that have lands classified by ACF as parks or historic sites within their respective boundaries. ACF will collect no additional revenue as a result of this clarification. However, because the fee revenue will be distributed among a larger pool of municipalities than before, some municipalities may see an increase in their shared revenue and others may see a decrease in their shared revenue. Any additional costs to ACF as a result of this change are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing resources.