



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 961

LR 2070(02)

An Act To Create a Research Fund for Maine's Clam Fishery

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill adjusts the membership of the Shellfish Advisory Council from 13 to 14 members and requires that additional member have a background and education in the field of marine science. The bill also establishes the Shellfish Research Fund for the purpose of funding shellfish research projects in the State and provides an annual appropriation of \$50,000 to the fund starting in fiscal year 2019-20.