



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1146(01)

An Act To Create Certain Recreational Opportunities on State-owned Land

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Pres. Jackson of Aroostook

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows, but does not require, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) to develop new marked hiking trails within the unorganized territory on which loaded firearms are permitted and under specific criteria discharged. Any additional costs to the ACF as a result of this change are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The ACF has indicated that adding additional marked hiking trails beyond those already in development would require additional funding.