



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Reestablish the Marine Recreational Fishery Advisory Council at the Department of Marine Resources

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$48,508	\$64,451	\$67,235	\$70,158
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Legislative Cost/Study

The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Legislature of \$1,400 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$1,400 in fiscal year 2024-25 for the costs of Legislators appointed to the council.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill reestablishes the Marine Recreational Fishing Advisory Council. The Department of Marine Resources (DMR) has indicated that the current staff and services provided to existing advisory councils will require additional staff and resources to absorb the additional responsibilities of the reestablished council. The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to DMR of \$47,108 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$63,051 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one part-time Resource Management Coordinator position and associated costs.