



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 214

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An Act to Create a For-hire Charter Boat Operator License and to Require Individuals Recreationally Fishing for Halibut in Coastal Waters to Register with the Saltwater Recreational Fishing Registry

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes the Department of Marine Resources to issue a for-hire charter boat operator license with a fee of \$25 for residents and \$50 for nonresidents. It directs that revenue from this license be deposited in the Marine Recreational Fishing Conservation and Management Fund. Any additional Other Special Revenue Funds revenue generated from the new license is anticipated to be minor.