



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Update Waste Discharge License Fees

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Grohoski of Hancock

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$55,791	\$57,409	\$59,074	\$60,787
<b>Revenue</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases the annual waste discharge license fee for municipal separate storm sewer systems from \$362 to \$1,306 and for marine aquaculture facilities from \$275 to \$1,682. The bill also establishes a new annual waste discharge license fee of \$1,682 for marine finfish aquaculture facilities. The Department of Environmental Protection estimates that the fee increases and new license fee will generate additional Other Special Revenue Funds revenue of \$55,791 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$57,409 in fiscal year 2026-27. The department would require corresponding allocations to allow for the expenditure of the additional revenue.