

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 465****LR 165(02)****An Act to Update Waste Discharge License Fees****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Environment and Natural Resources****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$55,791	\$57,409	\$59,074	\$60,787
Revenue				
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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 bill includes corresponding allocations to allow for the expenditure of the additional revenue.