



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1708

LR 2440(01)

An Act to Create the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund to Further Develop Training and Provide Equipment to Recover Ships and Other Watercraft and Persons in Distress or Lost at Sea

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Strout of Harrington

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund within the Department of Marine Resources and authorizes the department to accept donations and other contributions. An ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 is required to create the account within the state's accounting system and enable the department to receive and expend funds.