

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1935****LR 1339(01)****An Act to Increase Penalties for Violations Related to Water Well Drilling****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport****Committee: Labor****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	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200	\$19,200

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

The Department of Health and Human Services will require an ongoing annual Other Special Revenue Funds revenue increase of \$19,200 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 from the increased penalties for water well drilling violations included in the bill. Other Special Revenue Funds allocations will also be required.