



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Create a Limited-purpose License for Aquaculture Nursery and Husbandry Activities and to Clarify the Aquaculture Lease Amendment Process

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

The provisions of this bill may result in a minor increase in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Marine Resources from license fees, reflecting the limited scope and applicability of the license. Any additional administrative costs associated with implementing the bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.