



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1602

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An Act To Remove the \$100 Reporting Fee for Fertilizer and Agricultural Liming Materials Sold

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$121,987	\$124,015	\$126,105

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources of \$121,987 in fiscal year 2012-13 for one Consumer Protection Inspector position and related costs to administer the commercial fertilizer sampling program. The bill changes the fertilizer and agricultural liming material reporting fee from \$1 per ton or \$100 for each brand or grade, whichever is more, to \$1 per ton. This change is not expected to significantly affect revenue to the department.

Additional costs to the Departments of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and Environmental Protection related to performing the review described in the legislation and reporting the results can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.