



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1798

LR 2697(04)

An Act To Reform Land Use Planning in the Unorganized Territory

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. McCabe of Skowhegan

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$416	(\$1,446)	(\$3,459)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$416	(\$1,446)	(\$3,459)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$553)	(\$553)	(\$553)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment removes the transfer of 2 Environmental Specialist II positions and related administrative costs from the Department of Conservation to the Department of Environmental Protection. The incremental impact compared to the committee amendment is to reverse the accounting transactions between the two agencies and that reversal is netted out in the numbers shown above.

As amended, the bill still transfers certain permitting responsibilities from the Department of Conservation to the Department of Environmental Protection but does not transfer the resources related to the functions. Any impact on other programs and services in the Department of Environmental Protection from taking on the additional duties cannot be determined at this time.