



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1673

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## An Act To Further Delegate Permit-granting Authority to the Bureau of Forestry

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,700	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,700	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to issue all permits under the Natural Resources Protection Act for timber harvesting in all areas of the State. This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$3,700 in fiscal year 2014-15 for printing, advertising, reporter and room rental costs to conduct public hearings for rule changes to implement this new permitting process.