



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 222

LR 1602(01)

An Act To Reduce Commercial Shellfish License Fees for Persons under 18 Years of Age

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Tuell of East Machias

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$4,136	\$4,136	\$4,136	\$4,136
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$4,136)	(\$4,136)	(\$4,136)	(\$4,136)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$550)	(\$550)	(\$550)	(\$550)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill reduces the cost of a commercial shellfish license from \$133 to \$67 for applicants under 18 years of age. This will reduce revenue to the General Fund and to the Shellfish Fund account within the Department of Marine Resources by \$4,136 and \$550, respectively, in fiscal year 2015-16 and in every subsequent fiscal year.