



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1069(02)

An Act To Prohibit the Mining of Massive Sulfide Ore Deposits under the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Potential future biennium savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill would prohibit the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) from issuing a permit for metallic mineral mining under the Maine Metallic Mineral Mining Act by repealing the statute. The repeal would eliminate any potential permit fee revenue from accruing to the Metallic Mining Fund within the DEP. The repeal would also generate savings from elimination of any costs associated with the DEP's permitting process.