



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 703

LR 1746(02)

An Act To Address Marine Debris Resulting from Commercial Activities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$1,375 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$1,375 in fiscal year 2018-19. The Legislature's budget includes approximately \$7,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for legislative studies. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs for the departments and agencies with members appointed to the study are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.