

128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 868

LR 1428(01)

An Act Regarding Game That Is Confiscated in Connection with an Alleged Violation of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Theriault of China Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Fiscal Note Required: No

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW) to issue a permit to take a deer or moose to a person found not to have violated hunting laws when a deer or moose taken by the person and seized by IFW was disposed of before adjudication was completed. Any additional costs to IFW as a result of the requirement are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.