



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act to Conserve Coastal Habitat by Restricting Rockweed Harvesting on Private Property**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Eaton of Deer Isle**

**Committee: Marine Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: No**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class E crime.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Marine Resources as a result of requiring a harvester to secure and carry the written permission from the owner of an intertidal zone property when harvesting rockweed are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.