



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 287(01)

An Act to Assist Municipal Shellfish Conservation Programs

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Daughtry of Cumberland

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor savings - Affected Municipalities

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill exempts municipal shellfish management committees engaged in shellfish conservation activities from a requirement to obtain a limited-purpose aquaculture license from the Department of Marine Resources (DMR). Due to the limited nature of these activities, any reduction in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the DMR is not anticipated to be significant. The exemption would also result in minor savings to the municipalities currently required to obtain the license.