



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 581

LR 287(02)

An Act to Assist Municipal Shellfish Conservation Programs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

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 certain educational course requirements and waives the \$100 fee 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 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 a license.