



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1797

LR 2729(04)

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Permit by Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:  
No Amendments  
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill would expand the number of development projects that can be issued a permit utilizing the permit-by-rule process under the National Resources Protection Act rather than a standard permit. The fee assessed by the Department of Environmental Protection for issuance of a permit-by-rule is lower than the fee for a standard permit, which will result in a minor reduction in funds to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund.