



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1798

LR 2697(08)

An Act To Reform Land Use Planning in the Unorganized Territory

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:
C "A" (H-918)
S "A" (S-611) to C "A" (H-918)
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$173)	\$724	\$1,731
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$173)	\$724	\$1,731
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$231	\$277	\$277

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation transfers review and permitting authority for certain projects from the Department of Conservation, Land Use Regulation Commission to the Department of Environmental Protection, Land and Water Quality. It includes a General Fund deappropriation and Other Special Revenue Funds deallocation to the Department of Conservation of \$41,834 and \$171 in fiscal year 2012-13 as a result of transferring one Environmental Specialist II position and related administrative costs from the Department of Conservation to the Department of Environmental Protection. The bill includes a fiscal year 2012-13 General Fund appropriation of \$41,661 and an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$402 to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Additional costs to the Department of Conservation associated with initiating prospective zoning in unorganized and deorganized areas, establishing a process by which an applicant can request a public preapplication meeting and preparing an annual performance report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.