



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1626

LR 2468(02)

An Act To Leverage Expert, State-based Resources for Emergent Intervention and Long-term Comprehensive Resource Protection of Lakes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$246,650	\$517,930	\$517,930
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$246,650	\$517,930	\$517,930

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill increases, beginning January 1, 2015, fees on certificates for watercraft operation on inland waters by \$5 (from \$10 to \$15) and lake and river protection stickers for nonresident personal watercraft, motorboats and seaplanes by \$5 (from \$20 to \$25). The Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is estimated to receive \$246,650 in fiscal year 2014-15 and \$517,930 in subsequent fiscal years. This bill provides an allocation to the DEP of \$246,650 in fiscal year 2014-15 for inspecting, eradicating and containing invasive aquatic plants and nuisance species.