



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1644

LR 2686(02)

An Act To Allow Municipalities To Stabilize Sand Dunes Affected by Actions of the Federal Government

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill allows the City of Saco to do certain maintenance, protection and installation measures to various municipal structures within the coastline, coastal sand dune system and water ways without a permit from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). This bill requires the DEP to issue a 7 year dredging permit authorizing maintenance if the City of Saco's application meets all permitting requirements. Any additional costs to the DEP for issuing and renewing a dredging permit, as well as receiving written notices from the City of Saco, are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.