



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 654(01)

An Act To Create a 5-year Statute of Limitations for Environmental Violations

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Snowe-Mello of Androscoggin

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$75,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$75,000)	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)	(\$100,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring enforcement actions for violations of environmental laws to be commenced by the Department of Environmental Protection within five years of the date of the violation is anticipated to result in losses to the General Fund resulting from fines and penalties currently collected that will not be collected subsequent to imposition of a 5-year statute of limitations.