



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Extend the Use of Underground Storage Tanks

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

Allowing double-walled underground storage tanks (USTs) to remain in service for up to ten years beyond warranty expiration if precision and integrity tests are performed, extending the time period during which USTs taken out of service must be properly abandoned from 12 to 24 months, directing the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to report incident data to the Fund Insurance Review Board and directing the DEP to make rules allowing upgrading of secondary containment systems for USTs will result in minor additional costs that the DEP can absorb within existing budgeted resources.