



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 872

LR 347(02)

An Act To Clarify the Natural Resources Protection Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$2 million annually to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) beginning in fiscal year 2011-12 to compensate landowners who seek compensation from the state for the amount of any property value losses incurred as a result of more stringent setback regulations that apply to areas containing significant vernal pool habitat. The fiscal note assumes 200 landowners would qualify for an average of \$10,000 in compensation each year.