



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Adjust Composting Limits for Farms

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

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to amend its composting rules, to review agricultural composting operations that are exempt from licensing as solid waste facilities and to report back to the Legislature regarding recommendations for statutory changes will result in minor increased costs that DEP can absorb within existing budgeted resources. The amended rules may exempt certain facilities from licensing and regulatory requirements resulting in a minor revenue decrease to DEP. Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources associated with reviewing exempt organizations and reporting recommendations can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.