



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1072

LR 474(01)

## An Act To Establish a Coyote Bounty Permit

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Knight of Livermore Falls

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund  
Current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

#### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class E crimes and civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation creates a coyote bounty permit with a fee of \$40 and a \$10 bounty paid for each coyote registered with an agent. Currently, hunters who kill coyotes do not tag them, therefore it is unknown how many are killed each year. It is assumed that a certain number of hunters will take advantage of this bounty. It is unknown how many that may be, or whether the effect would be a net cost or revenue increase to the General Fund.