



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Authorize the Registration of Farmland in 2012 and 2013

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

#### State Mandates

**Required Activity**

Requires counties to register new registrations of farmland since the last period of registration during 1990-1991, re-register existing registrations and register renewals every 5 years.

**Unit Affected**

County

**Local Cost**

Insignificant statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources associated with processing farmland registrations can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.