



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve the Method of Classifying Shellfish Harvesting Areas and Providing Notification of Changes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-415)

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation changes the Department of Marine Resources' method of managing contaminated or polluted shellfish resource areas from emergency rulemaking to a classification through text descriptions and maps provided on the department's website and to affected municipalities and marine patrol officers. It will result in savings in staff time and will allow personnel within the shellfish program to focus on other priorities.