



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Permit by Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Environmental Protection

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hamper of Oxford

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill would expand the number of development projects that can be issued a permit utilizing the permit-by-rule process under the National Resources Protection Act rather than a standard permit. The fee assessed by the Department of Environmental Protection for issuance of a permit-by-rule is lower than the fee for a standard permit, which will result in a minor reduction in funds to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund.