



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1797

LR 2729(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

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 Natural Resources Protection Act rather than a standard permit. The fee assessed by the Department of Environmental Protection for the issuance of a permit-by-rule is lower than the fee for a standard permit, which will result in a minor reduction of funds to the Maine Environmental Protection Fund.