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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

Minority

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 585, L.D. 826, Bill, "An Act To Require That the Department of Environmental Protection Consider Economic Impact When Adopting Environmental Regulations"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administration - Environmental Protection 0251**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Economist position, one Economist Research Analyst position and general operating expenses required to carry out the purposes of this Act.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	2,000	2,000
Personal Services	\$104,212	\$148,502
All Other	\$7,500	\$10,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$111,712</b>	<b>\$158,502'</b>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 585, L.D. 826

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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment adds an appropriation and allocation section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 826

LR 1307(02)

## An Act To Require That the Department of Environmental Protection Consider Economic Impact When Adopting Environmental Regulations

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$111,712	\$158,502	\$162,465	\$166,526
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$111,712	\$158,502	\$162,465	\$166,526

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider economic impact when adopting environmental regulations will require a General Fund appropriation of \$111,712 in fiscal year 2005-06 and \$158,502 in fiscal year 2006-07. This appropriation will provide funds for an Economist position, an Economist Research Analyst position and general operating expenses required to carry out the purposes of this act.