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3	ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES					
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5	STATE OF MAINE					
6	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES					
7	126TH LEGISLATURE					
8	FIRST REGULAR SESSION					
9 10	COMMITTEE AMEN Minimize the Use of Plasti	NDMENT "A" to H.P. 91 ic Bags"	9, L.D. 1292, Bill, "	An Act To		
11 12	Amend the bill in section 1 in §1605 in subsection 5 in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: " $\underline{10}$ ¢" and inserting the following: ' $\underline{5}$ ¢'					
13 14	Amend the bill in section 1 in §1605 in subsection 5 in the 7th line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "fees" and inserting the following: 'costs'					
15	Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:					
16 17	'Sec. 3. Appropria allocations are made.	ations and allocations.	The following approp	riations and		
18	ENVIRONMENTAL PR	OTECTION, DEPARTME	NT OF			
19	Administration - Environ	nmental Protection 0251				
20 21 22 23	Fund appropriation to the Office Associate II positi	agoing Other Special Revenue e Department of Environme on and related administrative e Plastics Recycling Fund.	ntal Protection for or	ne full-time		
24	GENERAL FUND		2013-14	2014-15		
25 26	POSITIONS - LEGIS Personal Services	LATIVE COUNT	1.000 \$53.776	1.000 \$57,424		
26 27	All Other		\$53,776 \$2,268	\$57,424 \$2,268		
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29	GENERAL FUND TOT	AL	\$56,044	\$59,692		

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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# **COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



### 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1292

LR 1471(03)

An Act To Minimize the Use of Plastic Bags

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'H' (H-244e)
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### **Fiscal Note**

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$56,044	\$59,692	\$61,415	\$63,189
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$56,044	\$59,692	\$61,415	\$63,189
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$35,973	\$38,219	\$39,309	\$40,432
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$35,973	\$38,219	\$39,309	\$40,432

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$56,044 in FY 2013-14 and \$59,692 in FY 2014-15 and an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$35,973 in FY 2013-14 and \$38,219 in FY 2014-15 for one full-time Office Associate II position and one half-time Environmental Specialist III position and other administrative and technology costs associated with the administration of a Plastics Recycling Fund program. Revenue realized by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) through collection of 3¢ of a 5¢ surcharge assessed on plastic bags designed for one-time use distributed to a customer at the point of retail sale is estimated at \$35,973 in FY 2013-14 and \$38,219 in FY 2014-15. The retailer will retain the other 2¢.