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L.D. 296
(Filing No. H-69)

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 196, L.D. 296, "An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund Z385**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for projects that meet specific criteria and improve or maintain the quality of lake waters in the State.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500,000	\$500,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$500,000</u>	<u>\$500,000</u>

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the one-time funding provided in the bill from \$2,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 to \$500,000 in each of those fiscal years.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/10/25 *LRL*

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 296

LR 653(02)

An Act to Appropriate Funds to the Department of Environmental Protection, Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-69)
Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and fiscal year 2026-27 to the Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for expenditures related to projects that improve or maintain the quality of lake waters.