

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 196

House of Representatives, February 3, 2025

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

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Received by the Clerk of the House on January 30, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative BRIDGEO of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator TEPLER of Sagadahoc and  
Representatives: BELL of Yarmouth, CAMPBELL of Orrington, DOUDERA of Camden,  
DUCHARME of Madison, RIELLY of Westbrook, SOBOLESKI of Phillips, STOVER of  
Boothbay, WOODSOME of Waterboro.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
3 allocations are made.

4 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

5 **Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund Z385**

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

8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
9	All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

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**SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides one-time funding for projects that meet specific criteria and improve  
14 or maintain the quality of lake waters in the State.