

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 465

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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**132ND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 200, L.D. 465, "An Act to Update Waste Discharge License Fees"

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**

**Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421**

Initiative: Provides allocations for expenditures that support activities for water quality control operations, including licensing, compliance evaluation, monitoring, data acquisition, data management and administration.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$55,791	\$57,409
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55,791</b>	<b>\$57,409</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 465

LR 165(01)

## An Act to Update Waste Discharge License Fees

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Grohoski of Hancock

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$55,791	\$57,409	\$59,074	\$60,787
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$55,791	\$57,409	\$59,074	\$60,787

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases the annual waste discharge license fee for municipal separate storm sewer systems from \$362 to \$1,306 and for marine aquaculture facilities from \$275 to \$1,682. The bill also establishes a new annual waste discharge license fee of \$1,682 for marine finfish aquaculture facilities. The Department of Environmental Protection estimates that the fee increases and new license fee will generate additional Other Special Revenue Funds revenue of \$55,791 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$57,409 in fiscal year 2026-27. The department would require corresponding allocations to allow for the expenditure of the additional revenue.