

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**132ND LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 458, L.D. 1072, "An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land for Maine's Future Program and to Authorize the Use of Options to Purchase at Agricultural Value"

Amend the bill in Part A in section 11 in §6209 in subsection 6 in the 2nd line (page 4, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "chapter" the following: 'and held by the State'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment clarifies that fee interests in land acquired under the Land for Maine's Future Program in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 353 and held by the State may not be sold or used for purposes other than those stated in chapter 353, unless approved by a 2/3 majority of the Legislature.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1072

LR 152(02)

**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Land for Maine's Future Program and to Authorize the Use of Options to Purchase at Agricultural Value**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-189)**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with a minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of the Attorney General has indicated that additional staffing and resources are necessary to carry out the additional legal reviews required as a result of the provisions of this bill. Allocation for those positions would have been funded by a reimbursement from the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, which would have required additional General Fund appropriations. The bill does not include funding for these additional needs. The fiscal impact of implementing the bill's provisions without additional resources cannot be determined at this time and may depend on the volume and scope of reviews required.