

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**MARINE RESOURCES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1143, L.D. 1708, "An Act to Create the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund to Further Develop Training and Provide Equipment to Recover Ships and Other Watercraft and Persons in Distress or Lost at Sea"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

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

**MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Commercial Fishing Safety Fund N534**

Initiative: Provides baseline allocation to establish the account.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
All Other	\$500	\$500
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</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**



Approved: 05/08/25 **LRL**

# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1708

LR 2440(02)

**An Act to Create the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund to Further Develop Training and Provide Equipment to Recover Ships and Other Watercraft and Persons in Distress or Lost at Sea**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

**A (H-351)**

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## Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Commercial Fishing Safety Fund within the Department of Marine Resources and authorizes the department to accept donations and other contributions. The bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to create the account within the state's accounting system and enable the department to receive and expend funds.