

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**R. 43.**

L.D. 1091

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

*Minority*

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
122ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 744, L.D. 1091, Bill, "An Act To Provide Adequate Funding for the Enforcement of Environmental Laws"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report. It incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 04/07/05 *mac*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1091

LR 1783(02)

## An Act To Provide Adequate Funding for the Enforcement of Environmental Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$195,000	\$195,000
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$195,000)	(\$195,000)	(\$195,000)	(\$195,000)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring all fines collected for all environmental criminal and civil violations pursuant to 38 MRSA section 349 be paid to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection will result in a loss of revenue to the General Fund of approximately \$195,000 in fiscal year 2005-06 and 2006-07. This estimate is based on the projected fine and penalty revenue budgeted by the Department of Environmental Protection, \$20,000 of which would come from Remediation and Waste Management violations, \$100,000 from Land and Water Quality violations and \$75,000 from Air Quality violations. The actual level of fines going to the General Fund vary and a significant compliance and enforcement case could increase these collections. This legislation requires revenue received by the department be applied to expenses of enforcement.