

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 2071  
(Filing No. H-949)

3 **Natural Resources**

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5 **STATE OF MAINE**  
6 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
7 **122ND LEGISLATURE**  
8 **SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1465, L.D. 2071, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Increase Wetland Protection"

11 Amend the bill by inserting after section 4 the following:

12 **'Sec. 5. Rules regarding wetland compensation.** The Department of  
13 Environmental Protection shall amend the rules regarding wetland compensation to  
14 require wetland compensation for 15,000 square feet or more of impact to freshwater  
15 wetlands. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in  
16 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.'

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This amendment requires the Department of Environmental Protection to amend the  
19 rules regarding wetland compensation to lower the threshold for the amount of wetland  
20 impact that triggers wetland compensation from 20,000 square feet to 15,000 square feet.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



Approved: 04/03/06 *MAC*

# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2071

LR 3234(02)

## An Act To Increase Wetland Protection

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection in implementing this legislation can be absorbed by the department utilizing existing budgetary resources.