

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 492
(Filing No. H-205)

MARINE RESOURCES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 376, L.D. 492, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Who Receives Money from Fines for Violations of Maine's Soft-shelled Clam Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§12 is enacted to read:

12. Municipal fines. A fine collected pursuant to this section must be paid to the municipality in which the violation occurred.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and clarifies that fines issued pursuant to a violation of a municipal shellfish conservation ordinance must be paid to the municipality in which the violation occurred.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 492

LR 1114(02)

An Act To Clarify Who Receives Money from Fines for Violations of Maine's Soft-shelled Clam Laws

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

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$3,000)	(\$4,000)	(\$4,000)	(\$4,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation proposes that revenue received from soft-shelled clam violations, which currently are deposited into the General Fund, be paid to municipalities. This will reduce General Fund revenue by \$3,000 in fiscal year 2007-08 and by \$4,000 annually thereafter.