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L.D. 1845  
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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1285, L.D. 1845, Bill, "An Act To Strengthen the Laws Concerning Surface Water Ambient Toxic Monitoring"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 05/14/07 *mac*

# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1845

LR 2592(02)

**An Act To Strengthen the Laws Concerning Surface Water Ambient Toxic Monitoring**

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

**Committee: Natural Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The cost of the per diem and expenses for the additional legislator who will serve as a member of the Technical Advisory Group on Toxic Monitoring is projected to be \$420 annually beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 and continuing until fiscal year 2010-11. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$30,000 in fiscal year 2007-08 and \$20,000 in fiscal year 2008-09 for legislative studies and related requests. Whether the amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs associated with this legislation including complying with the reporting requirement can be absorbed by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Marine Resources utilizing existing budgeted resources.