

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1858

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

AND

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

123RD LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1294, L.D. 1858, Bill, "An Act To Protect Inland Water Access"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §8052-A is enacted to read:

§8052-A. Public hearing required before restriction or expansion of access to inland waters is made

A state agency shall hold a public hearing on a state agency proposal to restrict or expand public access to inland waters that was in existence on July 31, 2008. This public hearing must be held near the location of the proposed restriction or expansion.

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

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Parks - General Operations 0221

Initiative: Provides funds to cover the costs of public hearings that would be required to be held regarding proposals to restrict or expand public access to any inland waters.

GENERAL FUND	2007-08	2008-09
All Other	\$0	\$20,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$20,000

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1	<b>CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
2	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
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6	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
7	<b>INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
8	<b>Office of the Commissioner - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0529</b>		
9	Initiative: Provides funds to cover the costs of public hearings that would be required to		
10	be held regarding proposals to restrict or expand public access to any inland waters.		
11	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
12	All Other	\$0	\$18,000
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14	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
15	<b>INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,</b>		
16	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
17	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
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19	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
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21	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$18,000</b>
22	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
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24	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$38,000</b>
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26	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$38,000</b>
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**SUMMARY**

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This amendment limits the bill's public hearing requirement to only the restriction or expansion of public access to inland waters that was in existence on July 31, 2008. It also moves the provisions of the bill to a new section within the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5 since the bill applies to all state agencies and not just the agencies affected by the provisions of Title 12. It also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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(See attached)



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LD 1858

LR 2587(02)

An Act To Protect Inland Water Access

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

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$38,000	\$38,000	\$38,000

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a General Fund appropriation of \$38,000 in fiscal year 2008-2009 for the Departments of Conservation and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to cover the costs of public hearings that would be required to be held regarding proposals to restrict or expand public access changes to any inland waters. The additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection associated with this legislation can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.