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L.D. 1946

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**NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1382, L.D. 1946, Bill, "An Act To Address Uncertified Practice of Underground Oil Storage Tank Installation and Inspection"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1946

LR 3280(02)

## An Act To Address Uncertified Practice of Underground Oil Storage Tank Installation and Inspection

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Costs to County Jails

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$3,400	\$0	\$0

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D and Class E crimes, which will primarily impact the county jail system. The average cost to the county for a Class D crime is \$6,795 based on an average length of stay of 62 days at \$109.60 per day.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation will result in an increase in dedicated revenue of approximately \$3,400 every four years beginning in fiscal year 2008-09 to the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection from fines resulting from the uncertified practice of underground oil storage tank installation and inspection. The bill also allows investigation costs of the Department of the Attorney General to be paid by the person violating the terms of the injunction to the Ground Water Oil Clean-up Fund. Any additional enforcement costs to the Department of the Attorney General associated with this legislation can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.