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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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5 STATE OF MAINE  
6 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
7 123RD LEGISLATURE  
8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1558, L.D. 2188, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Amend the Municipal Boundary between the Town of Old Orchard Beach and the City of  
11 Saco"

12 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

13 **'Resolve, To Establish a Moratorium on Development in Saco Bay'**

14 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and  
15 inserting the following:

16 **'Sec. 1. Moratorium adopted. Resolved:** That the Legislature finds that the  
17 waters and coastal resources of Saco Bay represent an important and unique  
18 environmental and economic resource for the communities surrounding Saco Bay and  
19 that it is necessary to examine the adequacy of the regulatory structure for new uses  
20 affecting multiple municipalities. There is a moratorium for 18 months on the processing  
21 or issuance of new submerged lands leases for commercial projects by the Department of  
22 Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands and aquaculture leases by the Department of  
23 Marine Resources in any part of Saco Bay from Prouts Neck to East Point at Biddeford  
24 Pool and including islands in the bay; and be it further

25 **Sec. 2. Working group established. Resolved:** That the Town of Old Orchard  
26 Beach and the City of Saco may provide representatives to convene a working group to  
27 examine municipal boundaries, regulatory jurisdictions and parameters for future  
28 development in Saco Bay. If a working group is convened, the Legislature intends that  
29 the Director of the State Planning Office within the Executive Department or the  
30 director's designee be invited as well as representatives of the Department of Marine  
31 Resources and the Department of Conservation, Bureau of Parks and Lands and any other  
32 departments that are determined appropriate. Representatives of the Town of  
33 Scarborough and the City of Biddeford must also be invited to participate in the working  
34 group; and be it further

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





Approved: 03/27/08 *MAC*

# 123rd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2188

LR 3437(02)

**An Act To Amend the Municipal Boundary between the Town of Old Orchard Beach and the City of Saco**

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

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs associated with participating in a work group can be absorbed by the State Planning Office, the Department of Marine Resources and the Department of Conservation utilizing existing budgeted resources. The moratorium on new submerged lands leases for commercial projects by the Department of Conservation, and aquaculture leases by the Department of Marine Resources, is not expected to have any effect on revenue during the 18 month moratorium period.