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L.D. 991  
(Filing No. H-98)

Minority  
NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
124TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 683, L.D. 991, Bill, "An Act To Create  
a Statute of Limitations for Oil Discharge Violations"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee.

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 991

LR 1196(02)

## An Act To Create a Statute of Limitations for Oil Discharge Violations

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

Committee: Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$13,500)	(\$13,500)	(\$13,500)	(\$13,500)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Modifying the statute of limitations on oil discharge violations to three years may decrease the fees collected by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), depending on the severity and the clean-up costs associated with the spill. This fiscal note assumes two violation cases in a three-year period, resulting in a total of \$40,000 of fines. This amount was distributed over the FY 2009-10 to 2012-13 on a per year average basis.