

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

125TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 70, L.D. 219, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Shoreland Zoning"

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Forest Policy and Management - Division of 0240  
Initiative: Appropriates funds for rule-making costs.

|                           |                |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>       | <b>2011-12</b> | <b>2012-13</b> |
| All Other                 | \$3,000        | \$0            |
| <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b> | <u>\$3,000</u> | <u>\$0</u>     |

|                                     |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF</b>  | <b>2011-12</b> | <b>2012-13</b> |
| <b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>            |                |                |
| GENERAL FUND                        | \$3,000        | \$0            |
| <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b> | <u>\$3,000</u> | <u>\$0</u>     |

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Land and Water Quality 0248  
Initiative: Appropriates funds for rule-making costs.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 70, L.D. 219

|    |                                     |                |                |
|----|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1  | <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                 | <b>2011-12</b> | <b>2012-13</b> |
| 2  | All Other                           | \$3,000        | \$0            |
| 3  |                                     |                |                |
| 4  | <b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>           | <u>\$3,000</u> | <u>\$0</u>     |
| 5  | <b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</b>    |                |                |
| 6  | <b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>                |                |                |
| 7  | <b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>            | <b>2011-12</b> | <b>2012-13</b> |
| 8  |                                     |                |                |
| 9  | GENERAL FUND                        | \$3,000        | \$0            |
| 10 |                                     |                |                |
| 11 | <b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b> | <u>\$3,000</u> | <u>\$0</u>     |
| 12 | <b>SECTION TOTALS</b>               | <b>2011-12</b> | <b>2012-13</b> |
| 13 |                                     |                |                |
| 14 | GENERAL FUND                        | \$6,000        | \$0            |
| 15 |                                     |                |                |
| 16 | <b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>    | <u>\$6,000</u> | <u>\$0</u>     |
| 17 |                                     |                |                |

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 219

LR 652(02)

## An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Shoreland Zoning

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" *S162*

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

|                                   | FY 2011-12 | FY 2012-13 | Projections<br>FY 2013-14 | Projections<br>FY 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>         |            |            |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$6,000    | \$0        | \$0                       | \$0                       |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> |            |            |                           |                           |
| General Fund                      | \$6,000    | \$0        | \$0                       | \$0                       |

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Reducing the width of land that is subject to shoreland zoning and land use controls from 250 feet to 75 feet from the normal high-water line or upland edge of any body of water, river or wetland will require the Departments of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Conservation to make substantial amendments to their rules. The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations of \$3,000 to the DEP and \$3,000 to the Department of Conservation in fiscal year 2011-12 for printing, postage, advertising, travel and room rental costs for the conduct of public hearings. The agencies can absorb the personal services costs associated with this rulemaking within their existing budgeted resources.