

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Filing No. S-115)

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**125TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 276, L.D. 872, Bill, "An Act To Clarify the Natural Resources Protection Act"

Amend the bill by adding after section 7 the following:

**Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Land and Water Quality 0248**

Initiative: Appropriates funds required to reimburse landowners who seek compensation from the State for property value losses incurred because of more stringent setback regulations applicable to areas containing significant vernal pool habitat.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,000,000</u>

**SUMMARY**

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

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 872

LR 347(02)

## An Act To Clarify the Natural Resources Protection Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-115

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$2 million annually to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) beginning in fiscal year 2011-12 to compensate landowners who seek compensation from the state for the amount of any property value losses incurred as a result of more stringent setback regulations that apply to areas containing significant vernal pool habitat. The fiscal note assumes 200 landowners would qualify for an average of \$10,000 in compensation each year.