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L.D. 1798

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1325,  
9 L.D. 1798, Bill, "An Act To Reform Land Use Planning in the Unorganized Territory"

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Amend the amendment on page 13 by striking out all of section 38 and inserting the  
11 following:

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'Sec. 38. Department of Environmental Protection to use existing  
13 budgeted resources. The Department of Environmental Protection shall carry out its  
14 responsibilities under this Act using existing budgeted resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment removes the appropriations and allocations section and requires the  
17 Department of Environmental Protection to carry out its responsibilities under this  
18 legislation using existing budgeted resources.

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SPONSORED BY:  

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(Representative MCCABE)

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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TOWN: Skowhegan

(See attached)



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1798

LR 2697(04)

## An Act To Reform Land Use Planning in the Unorganized Territory

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. McCabe of Skowhegan

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	\$0	\$416	(\$1,446)	(\$3,459)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$416	(\$1,446)	(\$3,459)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$553)	(\$553)	(\$553)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment removes the transfer of 2 Environmental Specialist II positions and related administrative costs from the Department of Conservation to the Department of Environmental Protection. The incremental impact compared to the committee amendment is to reverse the accounting transactions between the two agencies and that reversal is netted out in the numbers shown above.

As amended, the bill still transfers certain permitting responsibilities from the Department of Conservation to the Department of Environmental Protection but does not transfer the resources related to the functions. Any impact on other programs and services in the Department of Environmental Protection from taking on the additional duties cannot be determined at this time.