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L.D. 1494

Date: 3/3/16

Minority

(Filing No. H-543)

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
127TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1017, L.D. 1494, Bill, "An Act To Revise Oil Spill Reporting Standards"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Remediation and Waste Management 0247**

Initiative: Deallocates funds no longer needed for responding to certain oil discharges.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>
All Other	\$0	(\$47,400)
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>(\$47,400)</u>

**SUMMARY**

The amendment, which is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1494

LR 2301(02)

## An Act To Revise Oil Spill Reporting Standards

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-543)

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$47,400)	(\$50,000)	(\$50,000)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill exempts discharges of less than 10 gallons from the requirement they be reported to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) as long as the discharge is promptly removed according to the DEP rules. The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds deallocation to the DEP of \$47,400 in fiscal year 2016-17 due to a reduced number of responses to these discharges.