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L.D. 1520

Date: 7/19/2017

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1044, L.D. 1520, Bill, "An Act To Create an Aquaculture License"

Amend the amendment on page 2 by inserting after subsection 5 the following:

'Amend the bill in section 6 in §6810-B by striking out all of subsections 6 and 7 (page 2, lines 21 to 23 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'6. Fee. The fee for an aquaculture license is \$133, of which \$74.75 must be deposited in the Aquaculture Management Fund established in section 6072-D.'

SUMMARY

This amendment reduces the amount of the fee for an aquaculture license that is deposited in the Aquaculture Management Fund from \$133 to \$74.75.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: Jim Hamper (MEG)

(Senator HAMPER)

COUNTY: Oxford

SENATE AMENDMENT



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1520

LR 742(06)

## An Act To Create an Aquaculture License

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

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$5,825)	(\$5,825)	(\$5,825)	(\$5,825)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$5,825	\$5,825	\$5,825	\$5,825
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the General Fund revenue loss created by the bill by reducing the amount of aquaculture license fees that will be credited to the Aquaculture Management Fund from \$133 to \$74.75. The remaining \$58.25 will be credited to General Fund revenue, which is the same split the General Fund has with the Shellfish Management Fund for commercial shellfish licenses under current statute. As amended the aquaculture licenses will generate \$7,475 for the Aquaculture Management Fund and reduce revenue to the Shellfish Management Fund by the same amount.