

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 714, L.D. 959, Bill, "An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society "LakeSmart" Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

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**Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Water Quality 0248**

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Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding for grants to the Lake Stewards of Maine for the volunteer lake monitoring program.

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

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**Water Quality 0248**

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Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding for grants to the Maine Lakes Society for the "LakeSmart" education program.

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$100,000	\$100,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1	<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,</b>		
2	<b>DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
3	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
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5	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
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7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

8 **NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL**  
 9 **COMMISSION**

10 **Maine Joint Environmental Training Coordinating Committee 0980**  
 11 Initiative: Provides ongoing funds to increase funding for pollution control training  
 12 programs.

13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
14	All Other	\$50,000	\$50,000
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16	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

17	<b>NEW ENGLAND INTERSTATE WATER</b>		
18	<b>POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION</b>		
19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
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21	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>
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23	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>	<b>\$50,000</b>

24	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
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26	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
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28	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
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30 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
 31 section number to read consecutively.

32 **SUMMARY**

33 This amendment increases the annual funding increase proposed in the bill for New  
 34 England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

35 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

36 (See attached)



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 959

LR 1465(02)

## An Act To Increase Funding for the Maine Lakes Society "LakeSmart" Program and the Lake Stewards of Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A(H-102)*

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes annual appropriations to the Department of Environmental Protection of \$200,000 starting in fiscal year 2019-20 to increase funding for grants to the Lake Stewards of Maine and the Maine Lakes Society. It also includes annual appropriations to the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission of \$50,000 starting in fiscal year 2019-20 to increase funding for pollution control training programs.