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**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1269, L.D. 1784, Bill, "An Act To Increase Land Permit by Rule Application Fees"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

**'Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas,** the additional funds that will result from the increase in land permit by rule application fees proposed in this legislation are critical to sustaining current staffing in the Bureau of Land Resources within the Department of Environmental Protection and for providing necessary staff training to the staff in that bureau; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**'Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421**

Initiative: Provides allocation to administer licensing and permitting programs.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$296,820	\$296,820
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$296,820</b>	<b>\$296,820</b>

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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Amend the bill by adding before the summary the following:

**'Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill and an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1784

LR 2390(02)

## An Act To Increase Land Permit by Rule Application Fees

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A.(H-502)*

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>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$296,820	\$296,820	\$296,820	\$296,820
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$296,820	\$296,820	\$296,820	\$296,820

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases the processing fee for a Board of Environmental Protection permit-by-rule application from \$50 to \$250. Based on the average number of annual permits in previous years, beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 this increase will generate an estimated \$296,820 in additional Other Special Revenue Funds revenue for the Department of Environmental Protection. The bill includes a corresponding allocation to allow for the expenditure of the additional revenue.