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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 105,
L D 164, "An Act to Fund the Lake Restoration and Protection Fund"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in §480-N by inserting after subsection 6 the following

'7 Funding sources The fund may receive money from any source, public or private'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting the following

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF
Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund N422**

Initiative Provides one-time funding for projects that meet specific criteria and improve or maintain the quality of lake waters in the State

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$200,000
	\$0	\$200,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL		

Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund N422

Initiative Provides a base allocation in the event that outside funding is received for projects that meet specific criteria and improve or maintain the quality of lake waters in the State

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$500	\$500
	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL		

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DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$200,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500	\$200,500

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund may receive money from any source, public or private. It removes the provision regarding transfers from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund and it replaces the appropriations and allocations section.

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo D
(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)
COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 164

LR 279(04)

An Act Regarding the Funding of Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Projects

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

Sponsor. Sen Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,300,000)	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$999,500)	(\$1,499,500)	\$500	\$500
Transfers				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,500,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the one-time transfers of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Lake Water Quality Restoration and Protection Fund (LWQRPF) in the Department of Environmental Protection and removes the Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Fund. The amendment adds a one-time appropriation of \$200,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Fund for projects that improve or maintain the quality of lake waters. The amendment also provides a base Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 per year in the event that outside funds are received for this purpose.