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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 523,  
L D 1286, "Resolve, to Establish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's  
Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century"

Amend the amendment in the first instructional paragraph in the first line (page 1, line  
13 in amendment) by striking out the following "enacting clause" and inserting the  
following 'title'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 6 and 7 and inserting the  
following

**Sec. 6. Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall submit a written report to the  
Governor and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
innovation, development, economic advancement and business matters including its  
findings and recommendations developed under section 4 no later than February 1, 2025  
The joint standing committee may report out legislation based on the findings and  
recommendations in the report to the 132nd Legislature in 2025

**Sec. 7. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following  
appropriations and allocations are made

**ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administration - Economic and Community Development 0069**

Initiative Provides one-time funds for the cost of a consultant to facilitate and manage the  
work of the Blue Economy Task Force

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$100,000

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

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes from February 1, 2024 to February 1, 2025 the date by which the Blue Economy Task Force must submit a report to the Legislature and replaces the appropriations and allocations section

SPONSORED BY: Rotundo M

(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
**(See attached)**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1286

LR 1268(04)

Resolve, to Establish the Blue Economy Task Force to Support Maine's Emergence as a Center for Blue Economy Innovation and Opportunity in the 21st Century

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
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$100,000)	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$100,000)	\$100,000	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment moves the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to the Administration - Economic and Community Development program within the Department of Economic and Community Development to fiscal year 2024-25 for the cost of a consultant to facilitate and manage the work of the Blue Economy Task Force