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Date 6/5/23 Majority

LD 1621  
(Filing No H-318)

**ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1046, L D 1621, "An Act Regarding Environmental Justice"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following

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

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administration - Environmental Protection 0251**

Initiative. Provides funding for technology management costs associated with positions

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$11,300	\$11,300
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$11,300</u>	<u>\$11,300</u>

**Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421**

Initiative Provides funding for facilitator services, travel expenses, facility rentals and meeting expenses

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$150,000	\$150,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$150,000</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

**Maine Environmental Protection Fund 0421**

Initiative Provides funding for one Public Service Coordinator I position, 2 Law Clerk positions, one GIS Coordinator position and associated position costs

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	4 000	4 000
Personal Services	\$292,601	\$411,197
All Other	\$5,452	\$5,452

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$298,053</u>	<u>\$416,649</u>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
GENERAL FUND	\$459,353	\$577,949
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$459,353</u>	<u>\$577,949</u>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, clarifies the appropriations and allocations section in the bill

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1621

LR 1048(02)

## An Act Regarding Environmental Justice

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A (H-318)*

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

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	\$459,353	\$577,949	\$596,334	\$615,574
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$459,353	\$577,949	\$596,334	\$615,574

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$309,353 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for one Public Service Coordinator position, two Law Clerk positions, one GIS Coordinator position and associated costs. The bill also includes ongoing appropriations of \$150,000 beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 for expenses related to expanded community engagement activities regarding the DEP decision-making process.