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L.D. 1621

Date 6/5/23 Minority (Filing No H-319)

ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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

Amend the bill in section 1 in §349-C in subsection 1 in paragraph A in the 2nd line (page 1, line 7 in L D) by striking out the following "regardless of race, color, national origin or income"

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

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

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	4 000	4 000
Personal Services	\$292,601	\$411,197
All Other	\$5,452	\$5,452
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$298,053</u>	<u>\$416,649</u>

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

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

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8 **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,**
9 **DEPARTMENT OF**
10 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

11		2023-24	2024-25
12	GENERAL FUND	\$459,353	\$577,949
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14	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	<u>\$459,353</u>	<u>\$577,949</u>

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

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes from the
20 definition of "environmental justice" in the bill the reference to race, color, national origin
21 or income. The amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section

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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1621

LR 1048(03)

An Act Regarding Environmental Justice

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "B" (H-319)

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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$459,353	\$577,949	\$596,334	\$615,574
Appropriations/Allocations				
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.