

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Majority

L.D. 2141

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1365, L.D. 2141, "An Act to Enhance Protections for and Better Address Invasive Aquatic Plant Infestations in Inland Waters of the State"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Water Quality 0248**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund to address aquatic plant infestations as authorized by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 1863.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
All Other	\$0	\$2,000,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	\$2,000,000

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that the one-time funding of \$2,000,000 for the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection is appropriated in fiscal year 2024-25.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2141

LR 2933(02)

## An Act to Enhance Protections for and Better Address Invasive Aquatic Plant Infestations in Inland Waters of the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-773)

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Invasive Aquatic Plant and Nuisance Species Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection to be used for expenditures related to addressing aquatic plant infestations in inland waters of the State.