



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 182

LR 292(01)

An Act To Support the Maine Lobster Industry

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Evangelos of Friendship

Committee: Marine Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Marine Resources in fiscal year 2013-14 to promote and market Maine lobsters.

The initiative text and summary indicate the appropriation is made to the Lobster Promotion Council, a separate entity. However, the bill as written appropriates the funding to the Department of Marine Resources. If the intent is to appropriate the money directly to the Lobster Promotion Council then the bill would need to be amended to reflect the correct agency and program names.