



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1180(01)

An Act To Provide Consistency in the Regulation of Motorized Recreational Gold Prospecting

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Black of Wilton

Committee: Environment and Natural 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	\$31,402	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$31,402	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$695	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$28,902 in fiscal year 2013-14 for a part-time Biologist I position and associated administrative and technology costs related to resource analysis and survey work necessitated by the bill. A one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation would be required by the DEP for additional technology costs as well.

The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry would require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$2,500 in fiscal year 2013-14 for rulemaking costs, including printing, advertising and room rental.