



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Strengthen Enforcement Standards for Potatoes**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry access to planted fields for auditing purposes and raising minimum fines from \$20 to \$1,000, as well as raising the maximum fine on planted acres from \$100 to \$400 per acre for planting potatoes using uncertified seeds, will increase revenue to the department beginning in fiscal year 2014-15.