



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2583(03)

An Act To Strengthen Enforcement Standards for Potatoes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-632)

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

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.