



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Authorize Medical Waivers for Menhaden Fishing Licenses

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

**Committee: Marine Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - General Fund  
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes the Department of Marine Resources to issue a menhaden fishing license to individuals who did not meet the eligibility criteria because a medical issue prevented them from fishing during the qualifying years. Due to the limited number of potential licensees who might qualify, any additional license revenue from the medical waivers is not anticipated to be significant.