



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act to Increase the Bag Limit for Smelts for Personal Use from 2 Quarts to 4 Quarts**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. Moore of Washington**

**Committee: Marine Resources**

**Fiscal Note Required: No**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor savings - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

There may be a minor reduction of workload associated with the minimal number of cases that will no longer be filed in the court system.

A reduction in fine revenue associated with increasing the bag limit for smelts for personal use will decrease General Fund and other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Marine Resources from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.