



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 958

LR 1053(01)

An Act to Expand Protections to Maine's Loons from Lead Poisoning by Prohibiting the Sale and Use of Certain Painted Lead Jigs

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hepler of Woolwich

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.