



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2205

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## Resolve, to Require the Public Utilities Commission to Initiate a Feasibility Study to Evaluate Transmission Technologies and Siting Locations for Any Future Electric Transmission Line Proposed Pursuant to the Northern Maine Renewable Energy Development Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$150,000	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Governor's Energy Office of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 for contracted consulting services to complete a study of matters related to the State's transmission infrastructure needs. Any additional costs to other state agencies to participate in a stakeholder group are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.