



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Further Strengthen the Protection of Pregnant Women and Children from Toxic Chemicals

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Goodall of Sagadahoc

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$820,586	\$655,716	\$672,644	\$690,080
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$820,586	\$655,716	\$672,644	\$690,080
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$4,867	\$4,867	\$4,867	\$4,867

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill amends the laws governing toxic chemicals in children's products to direct the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to name two additional priority chemicals annually, which would require rulemaking, assisting with outreach and compliance, reviewing alternative assessments and responding to citizen petitions. The DEP indicates it will require a General Fund appropriation of \$820,586 in FY 2013-14 and \$855,716 in FY 2014-15 to fund two full-time Environmental Specialist IV positions, three full-time Environmental Specialist III positions and two full-time Toxicologist positions along with the associated administrative and technology costs. An on-going Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$4,867 will be required for related technology costs.