

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Address Recommendations from the Report by the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability Regarding the Public Utilities Commission

> Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Dunphy of Embden Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Position already in place to provide advisory function

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill establishes a Consumer Advisor position in the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) to advise members of the using and consuming public regarding participation in proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission. There is already a Consumer Advisor position in the OPA that is funded within the OPA's existing budgeted resources.