



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve Efficiency through Electric Rate Design and Advanced Technology

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Efficiency Maine Trust
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provisions that require the Efficiency Maine Trust (EMT) to return any unused assessments collected from electricity consumers that were for programs targeted for low-income residential transmission and distribution customers that were not expended or contracted for expenditure within 2 years of the date the assessment was collected would reduce funding available for the EMT to conduct conservation programs. Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) as a result of the rate design sections of this bill are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Any additional costs to the PUC, the Office of the Public Advocate and the EMT as a result of the stakeholder process are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.