



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Relating to Energy Storage and the State's Energy Goals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-369)

S "B" (S-430) to C "A" (S-369)

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill directs the Governor's Energy Office (GEO) to evaluate designs for and recommend a program to procure commercially available utility-scale energy storage systems connected to the transmission and distribution systems and to study and report findings on long-duration energy storage. The bill allows the GEO to request up to \$300,000 from the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund for expenditures related to these directives. Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.