



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 204(01)

**An Act To Require a Transmission and Distribution Utility To Provide Safeguards to Consumers
Prior To Installing Wireless Smart Meters**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Boland of Sanford

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: No

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to initiate proceedings whenever a transmission and distribution utility has installed or is about to install a wireless smart meter and to provide the customer with opt-out procedures and other protections may result in a minor cost increase which the PUC can absorb within existing budgeted resources.