



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Implement Recommendations To Provide Additional Flexibility for Funding Infrastructure Improvements for Water Utilities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides for the implementation of recommendations made by the Public Utilities Commission to provide additional flexibility for funding infrastructure improvements for consumer-owned water utilities. It clarifies the commission's review of the capital reserve account and requires that when the commission investigates a surcharge, its determination of the just and reasonableness of the surcharge be made within 75 days. Any additional costs to the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.