



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Ensure Safe School Grounds

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires local school administrative units to change from an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to pest management to organic techniques.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Significant statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The impact to local school administrative units may include additional costs associated with monitoring for pests and disease, training and redevelopment of the annual facility maintenance plan.

Additional costs to the Department of Education and the Board of Pesticides Control to develop the required standards and guidelines to minimize or avoid the necessity of the use of pesticides on school grounds for new construction can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.