



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Clarify Telecommunications Regulation Reform

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hobbins of Saco

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is directed to review the rates of basic local flat-rate dial-tone service, referred to as the provider of last resort, and conduct emergency rate case proceedings in response to petitions from providers requesting expedited approval of rate increases by the PUC. The PUC has adequate available resources for the expenses related to the activities required.