



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Increase the Maximum Gas Safety Administrative Penalty Amounts**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Raising the maximum imposable administrative penalty, to be consistent with federal law, on natural gas pipeline utilities and gas utilities violating Title 35-A from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for a single violation and from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 for a related series of violations may result in a revenue increase to the Public Utilities Commission Reimbursement Fund. No estimate can be made at this time of the number of times new penalties will exceed the old maximum limits.