



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1221

LR 207(02)

An Act To Enhance Energy Cost Reduction and Facilitate Heating Alternatives in furtherance of the Omnibus Energy Act

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Transfer from Efficiency Maine Trust to Maine Energy Office

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$90,483	\$92,340	\$95,934	\$99,671
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$90,483	\$92,340	\$95,934	\$99,671

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill renames the Governor's Energy Office as the Maine Energy Office (MEO). It allows for the MEO to receive up to \$300,000 in total from the Efficiency Maine Trust (EMT) for MEO activities that support or reasonably relate to programs or activities of the EMT. This fiscal note assumes the MEO will be able to justify transfer of the full \$300,000 over time. No estimate is made of how long it will take to receive the full amount. This bill also establishes a Deputy Commissioner position to be appointed by the Governor. The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the MEO of \$90,483 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$92,340 in fiscal year 2016-17 for the establishment of this Deputy Commissioner position and related costs.