



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2706(06)

An Act Regarding Compensation by Large Transmission and Distribution Utilities

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Berry of Bowdoinham

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and clause, clarifies that the costs of a management audit may be allocated to ratepayers or shareholders of an investor-owned utility and requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to report back on whether the PUC has exercised its authority to allocate the cost of a management audit to ratepayers and shareholders of an investor-owned public utility. Any additional costs to the PUC as a result of reporting requirements are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.