



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, To Require a Study of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions from the Proposed Central
Maine Power Company Transmission Corridor**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve requires the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to hire a consultant to complete a study regarding the potential impact of the New England Clean Energy Connect (NECEC) project. The cost of the study must be funded with unspecified outside funding. The DEP is required to report the findings of the study by August 15, 2019 and may not issue a permit, license or other approval relating to the NECEC until 45 days after reporting the findings. If sufficient funding is not received by August 15, 2019 the DEP is not required to hire a consultant, or to complete the study or to delay the issuance of any permit, license or other approval relating to the NECEC.