



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding Positions at the Public Utilities Commission

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Lawrence of York

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$501,998	\$518,952	\$536,517
Revenue				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes allocations of \$501,998 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) for 2 Utility Analyst positions, a Senior Consumer Assistance Specialist position and a Public Service Coordinator II position and associated costs. The PUC is funded by an assessment set to produce sufficient revenue for the expenditures allocated by the Legislature for operating the PUC. The increased allocations in this bill require a corresponding increase in revenue from the assessment on transmission and distribution utilities.