



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 940

LR 1431(02)

An Act To Establish Appliance Energy and Water Standards

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$90,080	\$94,081	\$98,278
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$90,080	\$94,081	\$98,278

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits the sale of certain appliances in Maine on or after January 1, 2023 that have been prohibited from sale in California under its appliance efficiency regulations. The bill authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to create the prohibition program, enforce the prohibition and to enter into an agreement with the Efficiency Maine Trust to provide technical assistance to educate customers and businesses regarding the prohibition program. The DEP has indicated that to fulfill the prohibition program requirements it would require additional staff resources. The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$90,080 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one Environmental Specialist III position and associated costs.