



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 77(09)

An Act Regarding Compensation Fees and Related Conservation Efforts to Protect Soils and Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat from Solar and Wind Energy Development and High-impact Electric Transmission Lines Under the Site Location of Development Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-493)

S "A" (S-496) to C "A" (H-493)

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$102,722	\$137,537	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$102,722	\$137,537	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$585	\$585	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides one-time General Fund appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry of \$97,722 in fiscal year 2023-24 and of \$132,537 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one limit-period Environmental Licensing Supervisor position and associated costs. This position ends June 7, 2025. The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the department of \$5,000 for contracted legal services in fiscal year 2023-24 and fiscal year 2024-25. The bill also includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to the department of \$585 in fiscal year 2023-24 and in fiscal year 2024-25 for the centralized technology management costs associated with the position.