



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Authorize the Public Utilities Commission To Exercise Jurisdiction over Private Natural Gas Pipelines To Ensure Safe Operation**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. Raye of Washington**

**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**Fiscal Note Required: No**

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## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Requiring the Public Utilities Commission to review and approve all design and construction for natural gas pipelines consistent with the requirements of public safety may result in minor increased costs which can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.