



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Encourage and Enhance the Future of Waste-to-energy Facilities by Establishing a Portfolio Requirement for Electricity from Waste Energy Resources

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Woodsome of York

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Eliminates potential future biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Eliminates potential future transfer to Efficiency Maine Trust
Eliminates future minor savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment repeals, on June 30, 2020, portfolio requirements for waste-to-energy resources and the alternative compliance payments used to satisfy those portfolio requirements. This eliminates any potential Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Public Utilities Commission starting in fiscal year 2020-21. These revenues would have been transferred to the Energy Efficiency and Renewable Resource Fund within the Efficiency Maine Trust. The PUC had not anticipated any competitive electricity providers to make these payments in lieu of compliance. Any additional future costs the PUC would have incurred to require waste-to-energy resources to meet certain portfolio requirements had been expected to be minor and are now eliminated after June 30, 2020.