



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Study Options for a State Demand Response Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Efficiency Maine Trust

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Efficiency Maine Trust (EMT) study options for a state demand response program producing electricity consumer and electrical grid benefits and submit a report of its study to the Legislature by February 1, 2016. The EMT has indicated that this study will cost between \$30,000 and \$50,000 and that it already has sufficient resources available to cover the cost. Any additional costs to the Governor's Energy Office, Public Utilities Commission and Office of the Public Advocate to consult with the EMT are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.