



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 859(02)

An Act To Promote Maine's Economic Development and Critical Communications for Rural Family Farms, Businesses and Residences by Strategic Public Investments in High-speed Internet

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations of \$1,000,000 to the ConnectME Fund within the ConnectME Authority beginning in fiscal year 2016-17 for planning grants and to increase the deployment of broadband Internet.