



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1215

LR 96(03)

## An Act To Provide Lower Energy Costs to Maine Businesses and Residences by Carrying Out the Legislature's Intent Regarding Funding of the Efficiency Maine Trust

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000
<b>Transfers</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment renames the Governor's Energy Office as the Maine Energy Office (MEO). It requires an annual transfer of \$300,000 from the Efficiency Maine Trust to the MEO and establishes a Deputy Commissioner position to be appointed by the Governor. The amendment contains Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to the MEO of \$300,000 in each of fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 for a new Deputy Commissioner position costing \$65,989 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$92,340 in fiscal year 2016-17 and to fund certain activities relating to energy resources, planning and development.