



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Ensure the Use of Environmentally Responsible Insulation Materials in Taxpayer-funded Building Projects

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted
 Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund
 Potential future biennium cost increase - Other Funds
 Potential future biennium cost increase - Efficiency Maine Trust

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires local school administrative units to install, or fund the installation of, insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less in state-funded new construction or substantial renovation projects that begin on or after October 1, 2017.

Unit Affected

School

Local Cost

Significant statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, the Maine State Housing Authority, the University of Maine System, Maine Maritime Academy, the Maine Community College System and the Efficiency Maine Trust to install insulation with a global-warming potential of 10 or less in state-funded new construction or substantial renovation projects that begin on or after October 1, 2017 may increase the cost of each project. The additional cost to each entity cannot be determined at this time and will depend on the price differential of the "global-warming potential" insulation and the insulation that would be used absent this requirement.