

## 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 656

LR 1800(01)

## An Act To Improve the Ability of Maine Companies To Manufacture and Market Bioplastics

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill
Sponsor: Sen. Dill of Penobscot
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

|  | FY 2017-18  | FY 2018-19 | Projections FY 2019-20 | Projections FY 2020-21 |
|--|-------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) General Fund                | \$1,500,000 | \$0        | \$0                    | \$0                    |
| <b>Appropriations/Allocations</b> General Fund | \$1,500,000 | \$0        | \$0                    | \$0                    |

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,500,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 to the Office of Innovation within the Department of Economic and Community Development for the Maine Technology Institute to provide competitive grants for the development, production and marketing of bioplastics.