



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Strengthen the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$204,649	\$178,036	\$183,220	\$188,560
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$203,280	\$203,280	\$203,280	\$203,280

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires municipalities to assess, collect and remit fees associated with new construction and renovation projects subject to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code.

Unit Affected
Municipality

Local Cost
Moderate
limited scope

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

The bill transfers administration of code enforcement officer training from the Department of Economic and Community Development to the Department of Public Safety and establishes a surcharge on building permits. The bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$234,649 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$208,036 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the Department of Public Safety for one Public Safety Inspector III, one Public Safety Inspector II and related costs to coordinate and administer code enforcement training. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Public Safety will increase by \$203,280 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 from the surcharge on new construction and renovation.

This bill also includes Other Special Revenue Funds deallocations of \$30,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2019-20 to the Community Development Block Grant Program within the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) due to the responsibility of administering the Maine Code Enforcement Training and Certification Fund being transferred from DECD to the Department of Public Safety.