



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Authorize an Additional Position in the Office of the Public Advocate

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases the authorized number of employees of the Office of the Public Advocate (OPA) from 9 to 10 and replaces a Research Assistant position, range 30, with an Economic Analyst position, range 36. The OPA has indicated the additional position will allow the OPA to hire temporary staff and not utilize contracted services. Any costs from these provisions will be funded through assessments on utilities.