



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Update the Regulation of Public Utility Monopolies

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$154,192	\$160,525	\$168,101
Revenue				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill changes certain qualification requirements for distributed generation resources for net energy billing and establishes new tariff rates. The bill includes ongoing allocations to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) of \$154,192 beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 for one Utility Analyst position and associated costs to assist with these changes.

The PUC is funded by an assessment set to produce sufficient revenue for the expenditures allocated by the Legislature for operating the PUC. The increased allocations in this bill require a corresponding increase in revenue from the assessment on transmission and distribution utilities.