



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Amend the State's Electronic Waste Recycling Law

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$33,998	\$13,273	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$33,998	\$13,273	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires manufacturers of certain electronic devices, individually or collectively, design and implement a statewide manufacturer electronic waste program to provide for the collection, transportation, consolidation and recycling of collected electronic waste devices in the state. The Department of Environmental Protection will be required to review manufacturers plans and will be responsible for enforcement of program requirements. The DEP has indicated that because of the anticipated up front activities required to transition into the program, it will need additional temporary staff. The bill includes appropriations of \$33,998 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$13,273 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one half-time Environmental Specialist III position and associated costs. The DEP anticipates that future staffing and additional costs will be funded by Other Special Revenue Funds revenue generated by the program.