

## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Reduce the Cost of Electricity by Removing the 100-megawatt Limit on Renewable Resources of Energy

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. Timberlake of Androscoggin Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology Fiscal Note Required: No

## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission as a result of changes to renewable capacity resource eligibility requirements that would allow certain hydroelectric generators to qualify as a renewable resource and meet the State's renewable resource portfolio requirement are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed with existing budgeted resources.