



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 683

LR 1892(02)

## An Act to Reduce Electricity Rates

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Removes Funding Option  
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill removes a provision enacted in LD 1986 (P.L. 2023, c.411) that authorized the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to provide funds for administrative costs to the Governor's Energy Office (GEO) from the PUC Regulatory Fund. Because the bill retains the provisions that allow the PUC to provide funding from the PUC Reimbursement Fund, no changes are required to the allocations provided in LD 1986.

Any additional costs to the PUC or the GEO to implement the other provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.