



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, to Study the Effects of 5G Technology on Bird, Bee and Insect Populations and the Effects of Long-term Exposure on Children**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Quint of Hodgdon**

**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Educational and General Activities - UMS program within the University of Maine System (UMS) will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$15,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 for the cost associated with faculty and/or graduate student researchers conducting a literature review of the effects of so-called 5G wireless technology on bird, bee and insect populations as well as the effects of long-term exposure to the so-called 5G wireless technology and radio frequency radiation on children in educational settings. The UMS has indicated that the cost to do a clinical study would be at least \$100,000.