



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding Offshore Wind Terminals Located in Coastal Sand Dune Systems

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$500	\$500
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Coastal Sand Dune Restoration and Protection Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection and provides for a one-time transfer of \$1,000,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the fund on or before September 1, 2024. The bill includes an allocation of the same amount to authorize expenditures of the transferred funds for projects that meet specific criteria and restore, protect, conserve, nourish or revegetate coastal sand dune systems in the State.