



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 407

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An Act to Prohibit the Use of Aqueous Film-forming Foam at the Former Brunswick Naval Air Station

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Quasi-independent entity costs not a mandate

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve requires the Midcoast Regional Redevelopment Authority (MRRA) to deactivate and remove aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF) from fire suppression systems on its properties by December 31, 2025; acquire sufficient funding by July 1, 2026, to fully purge those systems by December 31, 2026. No appropriations or allocations are provided for this purpose. Any enforcement costs to the Department of Environmental Protection are expected to be minor and absorbable within existing resources.

In the Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement (PFIS) for this bill, it was identified as a Potential State Mandate - Unfunded. The committee reviewed the PFIS and determined that the mandate funding requirements did not apply to MRRA because of its quasi-independent status, and this bill was not a mandate. As the committee included this exception in the summary of the committee amendment, the Potential State Mandate - Unfunded language was removed from the fiscal note for the committee amendment