



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act Regarding Energy Fairness

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

**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Sections of this bill related to administrative charge proceedings specify that they must be completed within existing resources. However, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has indicated that due to the nature of these proceedings, additional contracted services would be required to meet the bill requirements. The current statute does not authorize the use of existing Other Special Revenue Funds accounts for this purpose. As a result, the bill imposes new requirements without allowing a sufficient funding mechanism. The potential impact of these unfunded requirements on the PUC's existing activities cannot be determined at this time.