

## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 493

LR 1015(01)

An Act To Provide Municipalities with Reciprocal Rights To Rent Space for Street Lights on Utility Poles in Municipal Rights-of-way

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Harvell of Farmington Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology Fiscal Note Required: No

## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Requiring the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to take appeals and conduct related proceedings when transmission and distribution utilities dispute the use of space on a utility pole located in a public way and requiring the PUC to report to the appropriate Joint Standing Committee on or before January 2, 2012 regarding whether other persons or entities should be allowed to install and maintain municipally-owned street lights may result in costs to the PUC which can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.