



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Specify That Providers of Voice Over Internet Protocol Services and Internet Protocol Enabled Services Do Not Constitute Telephone Utilities

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing voice over internet protocol services from the category of telephone services regulated in Maine could reduce Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Office of Public Advocate in the form of a potential 15% decrease to the telephone component of the public utility assessment. The reduction in revenue is anticipated to be approximately \$93,000 per fiscal year but actual revenue reductions may vary substantially.