

# **126th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

### LD 1357

#### LR 1314(02)

#### An Act To Support Maine Businesses through State Purchasing

## Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: State and Local Government Fiscal Note Required: Yes

# **Fiscal Note**

Potential current biennium cost increase - All Funds

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$215,796	\$183,194	\$187,733	\$192,386
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$215,796	\$183,194	\$187,733	\$192,386

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

By distinguishing a preference for in-state bidders or to bidders offering commodities produced or manufactured in Maine on State contracts or purchases under \$100,000, the State may be required to award contracts or purchases that will cost more than the lowest bidder.

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$215,796 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$183,194 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the Department of Administrative Services for 2 Management Analyst I positions to monitor and enforce the preference for in-state bidders or Maine products.