



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 182

LR 412(03)

An Act To Protect Firefighters by Establishing a Prohibition on the Sale and Distribution of New Upholstered Furniture Containing Certain Flame-retardant Chemicals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$29,482	\$40,909	\$41,896	\$43,125
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$29,482	\$40,909	\$41,896	\$43,125

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill directs the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules requiring that new upholstered furniture sold in the State meet standards outlined in the California Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Home Furnishings and Thermal Insulation Technical Bulletin 117-2013. This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$29,482 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$40,909 in fiscal year 2018-19 for one part-time Environmental Specialist III position for program oversight, outreach and compliance assistance.