



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 685

LR 1846(01)

An Act To Establish the Mining Advisory Panel

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Chapman of Brooksville

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Legislative Cost/Study

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$13,350	\$13,350	\$6,800	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$13,350	\$13,350	\$6,800	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Legislative Cost/Study

The Legislature will require appropriations of \$13,350 in each of fiscal years 2017-18 and 2018-19 for the operating and support costs of the Mining Advisory Panel. It will also require an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 in the event the panel receives grants and other nongovernmental funds. As required in the bill, the funds provided to the panel would need to be appropriated and allocated to a new account separate from all other funds of the Legislature.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Environmental Protection to participate in the Mining Advisory Panel are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.