



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 956

LR 457(01)

An Act To Establish the Maine Buy America and Build Maine Act

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Potential current biennium cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring all construction contracts to contain a provision that the manufactured goods be manufactured in the United States could increase construction costs to the Department of Transportation and other state agencies and the State's higher educational institutions if contracted goods are less expensive than those manufactured in the United States and a waiver is not granted. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services may incur additional costs to review all contracts to implement and enforce the waiver process. No estimate of any increased cost is made at this time.