



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 956

LR 457(06)

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

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Cushing of Penobscot

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund
Potential current biennium savings - Highway Fund
Potential current biennium savings - Other Special Revenue Funds
Potential current biennium savings - Federal Expenditures Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The provision in this amendment that makes permissive, but does not require, public agencies to issue contracts that contain a provision that requires any manufactured goods be manufactured in the United States will eliminate the potential current biennium cost increase to the State's higher educational institutions, the Department of Transportation and other state agencies. The administrative costs to the Department of Administration and Financial Services are significantly reduced or eliminated as well.

As amended, participation in the intent of this bill will be at the choice of the various entities and the fiscal note assumes any participation will occur only when the costs can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The fiscal impact of the bill is reversed.