



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Eliminate the 100-megawatt Limit on Hydroelectric Generators under the Renewable Resources Laws

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hanley of Pittston

Committee: Not Referred

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission from removal of the 100-megawatt capacity limit for a hydroelectric generator that meets all state and federal fish passage requirements applicable to generators to qualify as a renewable capacity resource and for a hydroelectric generator to qualify as a renewable resource for the purpose of meeting the State's renewable resource portfolio requirement are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.