



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 820

LR 1428(01)

**Resolve, To Convene a Working Group To Develop Plans To Protect Maine's Agricultural Lands
When Siting Solar Arrays**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Claxton of Androscoggin

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: No

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry as a result of convening a stakeholder group to develop plans to protect the State's agricultural lands when siting solar arrays and reporting back on the findings are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.