

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Balance Renewable Energy Development with Natural and Working Lands Conservation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2021-22 | FY 2022-23 | Projections FY 2023-24 | Projections FY 2024-25 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) General Fund | \$0 | \$353,622 | \$356,938 | \$360,360 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$0 | \$353,622 | \$356,938 | \$360,360 |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$0 | \$3,902 | \$3,902 | \$3,902 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing appropriations beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry of \$103,622 for one Public Service Coordinator I position and ongoing allocations of \$3,902 for the associated All Other costs for the position. The bill also includes ongoing appropriations beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 of \$150,00 to the Governor's Energy Office for one Public Service Coordinator II position and appropriations of \$100,000 for the costs associated with the development and maintenance of a database of fully permitted or constructed energy facilities utilizing renewable resources that may be used to identify land use trends and potential natural resources impacts.