



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 463(02)

## An Act To Promote Oversight of and Competitive Parity among Video Service Providers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$395,154	\$616,768	\$645,830	\$676,346
<b>Revenue</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill defines video service providers as public utilities and subjects them to oversight by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC). The PUC has indicated that the additional regulatory activity of this oversight will require additional staffing. The bill includes ongoing allocations to the PUC of \$395,154 starting in fiscal year 2021-22 for two Staff Attorney positions, two Utility Analyst positions and associated All Other costs. Since the PUC is funded by an assessment set to produce sufficient revenue for the expenditures allocated by the Legislature for operating the PUC, the increased allocations in this bill require a corresponding increase in revenue from the assessment on the intrastate gross operating revenues of video service providers. The bill allows the PUC to collect this assessment in the same manner as it does with other public utilities.