

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Create Needed Broadband Infrastructure in Rural Maine through the Establishment of a Satellite-based Broadband Grant Program

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Maine Connectivity Authority

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Maine Connectivity Authority as a result of developing strategies to encourage regional partnerships among appropriate entities to identify and implement strategies to bring high-speed broadband to unserved areas of the State and to report back on available federal funding for these activities are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.