



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1619

LR 2053(04)

An Act To Establish a Moratorium on Offshore Wind Power Projects in Maine's Territorial Waters

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Pres. Jackson of Aroostook

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment adds three members to the advisory board established in the bill, places limits on the siting of commercial wind projects and authorizes the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) to share oversight of the Offshore Wind Research Consortium Fund with the Governor's Energy Office. DMR oversight of the fund may result in minor costs that can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.