

## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Eliminate the Current Net Energy Billing Policy in Maine

Sponsor: Rep. Warren of Scarborough Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

|  | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Projections FY 2025-26 | Projections<br>FY 2026-27 |
|--|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Appropriations/Allocations Other Special Revenue Funds | \$101,020  | \$50,511   | \$50,511               | \$50,511                  |
| Revenue Other Special Revenue Funds                    | \$101,020  | \$50,511   | \$50,511               | \$50,511                  |

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This amendment adds additional criteria for the Public Utilities Commission to consider when soliciting procurement bids from distributed energy resources. It also adds an annual reporting requirement for the PUC regarding Net Energy Billing costs and benefits for customers and transmission and distribution utilities. The amendment adds an additional one-time allocation to the PUC of \$101,020 in fiscal year 2023-24 and adds ongoing allocations of \$50,511 beginning in fiscal year 2024-25. An increase in the assessment on impacted utilities will fund these allocations.