



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Protect Maine's Biomass and Forest Products Industries

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

Sponsor: Sen. Thibodeau of Waldo

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment removes the requirement that a biomass generator facility that has not been operating as a result of economic hardship must cease to operate for at least 90 days before becoming eligible to be counted towards a competitive electricity provider's new renewable capacity resource requirement. Any additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.