



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Establish the Renewable Energy Feed-in Tariff

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Johnson of Lincoln

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) is directed to establish a renewable energy feed-in tariff program by developing standards, adopting rules, drafting a standard contract for electricity purchases by a utility from a small renewable electric generator, setting just and reasonable rates and surcharges to provide necessary revenue for the program, and report back to the Governor and Legislature. The PUC has adequate available resources for the expenses related to the activities required.