



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1649

LR 2731(03)

## An Act To Modernize Maine's Solar Power Policy and Encourage Economic Development

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to adopt rules allowing net energy billing for certain customers of an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility. This bill requires the PUC to retain an independent consultant experienced in net energy billing systems if the PUC finds that an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility's cumulative capacity of generating facilities reached 1% or more of that utility's peak demand. Were this to happen, the PUC would require an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$100,974 annually and would increase annual assessments by the same amount to fund these consulting costs.