



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1961(02)

## An Act To Increase Broadband Access for Rural Communities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$114,000	\$114,000	\$114,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$114,000	\$114,000	\$114,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes an ongoing appropriation of \$114,000 starting in fiscal year 2018-19 for the ConnectME Authority to establish pilot programs through partnering with digital literacy organizations to provide digital literacy education to counties in which 70% of the population lives in rural areas as identified in the 2010 United States Census.