



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 260(02)

An Act To Improve the Manufacturing of Plastic Bottles and Bottle Caps

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$40,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to study the establishment of minimum recycled plastic content requirements for single-use plastic beverage containers and to develop recommendations regarding the implementation of these requirements. DEP has indicated that it is unable to complete these directives within existing resources and would need to hire contracted staffing to complete the study. The bill includes a one-time appropriation of \$40,000 in fiscal year 2020-21 to DEP for contracted staffing services.