



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Incentivize the Construction of Solar Carport Canopies and Solar Chargers at Highway Picnic Areas

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Golek of Harpswell

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

| | FY 2025-26 | FY 2026-27 | Projections FY 2027-28 | Projections FY 2028-29 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| Highway Fund | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| Highway Fund | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 | \$50,000 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Transportation will require ongoing Highway Fund allocations of \$50,000 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to hire a consultant to install and operate solar-powered electric vehicle charging stations at picnic areas.