



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Amend the Expedited Permitting Area for Wind Energy Development under the Jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Planning Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | Projections FY 2015-16 | Projections FY 2016-17 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$28,750 | \$19,627 | \$19,627 | \$19,627 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$28,750 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$19,627 in fiscal year 2014-15 for one limited period one-quarter time Senior Planner position to process requests for removal of locations from the expedited permitting area. The department anticipates the position would be needed for 3 to 4 years. \$10,301 of the 2013-14 appropriation is one-time funding for rulemaking costs including room rental, mileage, advertising and legal review by the Attorney General's Office.