



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Reduce Greenhouse Gases and Consumer Energy Costs

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Youngblood of Penobscot

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) are directed to develop a regional greenhouse gas initiative offset category for fuel switching and promote this category to other states with regional greenhouse gas initiatives. The DEP will provisionally adopt major substantive rules by March 1, 2015. The PUC and the DEP have adequate resources available for the expenses related to these activities.