



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1147

LR 767(03)

An Act To Protect Maine's Scenic Character

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Minor savings - General Fund (Courts)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Decreases the number of Law Court cases

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The amendment requires the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Land Use Planning Commission within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to consider new criteria when determining whether an applicant for an expedited wind energy development must provide a visual impact assessment. Any additional costs to these departments to consider the new criteria are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.