



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act Regarding the Administration and Financial Transparency of the Citizen Trade Policy Commission

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Maker of Calais

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Appropriations to a new Citizen Trade Policy Commission program in the Legislature and offsetting deappropriations from the Legislature program will be required to implement a segregation of the commission's funding into a separate account. The Legislature's proposed budget includes annual General Fund appropriations of \$26,120 for the commission that would need to be transferred to the new program. In addition, funding for a biennial assessment of \$10,000 would also need to be transferred in fiscal year 2013-14. These amounts may need to be adjusted based on final decisions on the 2014-2015 biennial budget.