



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2328(04)

An Act To Provide for a Quorum at the Public Utilities Commission

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Cleveland of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the committee amendment's compensation structure for temporary commissioners. It limits a temporary commissioner's compensation to hours spent at the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) while working on a proceeding at a rate of a commissioner's yearly salary, currently \$115,328, divided by 2080 hours, resulting in an hourly rate of \$55.45 per hour. This may reduce the number of hours of compensation paid to temporary commissioners, resulting in incremental savings to the PUC compared to the committee amendment.