



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Clarify Outcome-based Forestry

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill renames "experimental areas" as "outcome-based forestry areas" and changes the requirements to enter into certain outcome-based forestry agreements, changes criteria when testing outcome-based forestry principles and requires the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to prepare and submit annual reports and make annual presentations to the Legislature. Any additional costs are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.