



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1854

LR 2900(03)

An Act Regarding Compensation for the Panel of Mediators

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Cushing of Penobscot

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$32,058	\$32,058	\$32,058
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$32,058	\$32,058	\$32,058

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Adding back the provision in current law that allows mediators to be paid on a per dispute-mediated basis is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Maine Labor Relations Board.

This amendment adds an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$32,058 to the Maine Labor Relations Board in fiscal year 2014-15 for the cost associated with the increase in payments to members of the Panel of Mediators from \$100 to \$300 for up to 4 hours of mediation services provided and from \$100 to \$300 for each consecutive period of up to 4 hours thereafter. As this bill was not referred to committee, no opportunity was available to add the required allocation section.