



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Balance Renewable Energy Development with Natural and Working Lands Conservation

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$247,420	\$231,399	\$150,000	\$150,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$247,420	\$231,399	\$150,000	\$150,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$439	\$439	\$0	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing appropriations beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) of \$77,420 for one Public Service Coordinator I position and associated All Other costs and ongoing allocations of \$439 for the technology management costs related to the position. The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the ACF of \$20,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 for contracted legal services and contracted services to coordinate public engagement. The bill also includes ongoing appropriations beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 of \$150,00 to the Governor's Energy Office for the costs associated with the development and maintenance of a database of fully permitted or constructed energy facilities utilizing renewable resources that may be used to identify land use trends and potential natural resources impacts.