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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 893,
L.D. 2266, Bill, "An Act To Promote Municipal Wind Generation Development"

Amend the amendment in the first indented paragraph after the title (page 1, line 11 in amendment) by striking out the following: "and inserting the following"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 (page 1, lines 12 to 35 in amendment)

Amend the amendment on page 2 in line 1 by striking out the following: "and inserting the following"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 9 (page 2, lines 2 to 10 in amendment)

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 14 and inserting the following:

Sec. 14. Wind energy planning and development. The Executive Department, Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security, referred to in this section as "the office," shall provide assistance in wind and other energy planning in accordance with this section.

1. The office shall monitor developments in technology and in state and federal law to determine whether opportunities are available for the development of wind energy resources by the State's agencies, political subdivisions, rural electrification cooperatives and other municipal or quasi-municipal entities or municipally owned corporations that provide electric transmission, distribution or generation services. The office shall regularly advise the Energy Resources Council of its findings under this subsection.

2. The office shall develop information resources to assist the State's political subdivisions, rural electrification cooperatives and other municipal or quasi-municipal entities or municipally owned corporations that provide electric transmission, distribution or generation services to develop, design, construct, install and finance wind and other renewable electricity generation projects to the extent possible using available financing incentives under federal and state law.

The office shall form one or more advisory groups of persons with relevant expertise and experience to advise the office in undertaking its responsibilities under this section. No

SENATE AMENDMENT

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 893, L.D. 2266

1 later than January 15, 2009, the office shall report on its activities under this section to the
2 joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy
3 matters. Following receipt and review of the report, the joint standing committee may
4 submit legislation to the First Regular Session of 124th Legislature regarding the subject
5 matter of this section.'

6 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
7 or section number to read consecutively.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This amendment incorporates House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"
10 but strikes the provision that requires the Executive Department, Governor's Office of
11 Energy Independence and Security to assist the Department of Administrative and
12 Financial Services, Bureau of General Services in identifying and planning for the
13 construction of wind and other renewable electricity generation projects. It also strikes
14 the appropriations and allocations section.

15 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
16 (See attached)

17 **SPONSORED BY:** 
18 (Senator ROTUNDO)

19 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**



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LD 2266

LR 2833(06)

An Act To Promote Municipal Wind Generation Development

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

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2007-08	2008-09	Projections 2009-10	Projections 2010-11
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$39,185)	(\$40,360)	(\$41,603)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$39,185)	(\$40,360)	(\$41,603)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the cost of the bill and strikes the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of \$39,185 in fiscal year 2008-09 for a part-time Mechanical Engineer position.