

1 .	L.D. 1680
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7 124TH LEGISL	ATURE
8 SECOND REGULA	R SESSION
9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S. 10 Assist in Reviewing Wind Energy Applications"	.P. 652, L.D. 1680, Bill, "An Act To
11 Amend the bill by inserting after the title 12 following:	e and before the enacting clause the
 13 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts a 14 become effective until 90 days after adjournment 	
 Whereas, creating consistency in the applie energy developments before the Maine Land Department of Environmental Protection will improve 	Use Regulation Commission and the
 18 Whereas, in order to move quickly an 19 development applications, the Maine Land Us 20 authority to charge applicants fees for neces 21 materials; and 	se Regulation Commission needs the
 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and immediately necessary for the preservation of the therefore,' 	l require the following legislation as
 Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph C in line (page 2, line 8 in L.D.) by inserting afte following: 'that is not a grid-scale wind energy devi 	r the following: " <u>subsection 11,</u> " the
 Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph C in line (page 2, line 9 in L.D.) by striking out the foll following: 'that is proposed for location within' 	
32 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the	following:
 33 'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocation 34 allocations are made. 	ns. The following appropriations and

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 652, L.D. 1680

CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Land Use Regulation Commission 0236

Initiative: Provides funding associated with application processing of wind energy
 development projects.

5		OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
6		All Other	\$20,000	\$40,000
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8		OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$20,000	\$40,000
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Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble, an emergency clause and an appropriations and allocations section to the bill. The amendment also clarifies the provision of the bill regarding the consideration by the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission of the effects of a wind energy development on scenic character and existing uses relating to scenic character for a wind energy development with a generating capacity of 100 kilowatts or greater but less than grid-scale.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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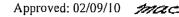
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT





124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Assist in Reviewing Wind Energy Applications

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Utilities and Energy Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Anpropriations/Allocations Other Special Revenue Funds	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000
Revenue Other Special Revenue Funds	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$40,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation is expected to increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Conservation by \$20,000 in fiscal year 2009-10 and \$40,000 in fiscal year 2010-11 and beyond by allowing the Land Use Regulation Commission to charge application processing fees for wind energy development projects that do not otherwise qualify as extraordinary projects. The bill includes a corresponding Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Conservation. This revenue estimate assumes two projects would qualify each year.

Any additional costs from requiring the Chair of the Public Utilities Commission to serve on the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission in a limited capacity can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.