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L.D. 1348

Date: 6/5/13

Majority

(Filing No. H-353)

**ENERGY, UTILITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 966, L.D. 1348, Bill, "An Act To Encourage School Administrative Units To Increase Their Energy Savings"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10123 in the indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "charter schools" the following: 'and private schools'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10123 in subsection 2 in the last line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "measures;" the following: 'and'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10123 in subsection 3 in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "payments" the following: 'from schools, including, but not limited to, payments'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10123 in subsection 3 in the last line (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "loans; and" and inserting the following: 'loans.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §10123 by striking out all of subsection 4 (page 1, lines 16 to 18 in L.D.)

Amend the bill in section 2 in the 2nd line from the end (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2,000" and inserting the following: '20,000'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds private schools to the list of the types of schools that may take advantage of the school energy savings program at the Efficiency Maine Trust. It expands the types of payments that the Efficiency Maine Trust may receive from schools, removes the rule-making requirement and clarifies that funds that may be available from the United States Department of Agriculture are for school districts with a population of less than 20,000 people.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1348

LR 707(02)

**An Act To Encourage School Administrative Units To Increase Their Energy Savings**

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

**Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
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### Fiscal Detail and Notes

To the extent funds are available through funding sources such as a grant received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 or partnering with the United States Department of Agriculture to use funds reserved for certain school districts, the Efficiency Maine Trust will be required to develop an energy efficiency program for kindergarten to grade 12 schools and will have adequate available resources for the expenses related to the activities required.