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**126TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1090, L.D. 1517, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Decision-making Authority Regarding Energy Infrastructure Corridors"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (4) in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~Four~~ Three" and inserting the following: 'Four'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A in subparagraph (4) by striking out all of division (b) (page 1, lines 18 and 19 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'(b) One member with expertise in real estate or finance selected from candidates nominated by the President of the Senate;'

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Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A by striking out all of subparagraph (5) (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

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'(5) The Public Advocate; and'

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Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph F in the blocked paragraph by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 2, lines 16 to 19 in L.D.) and inserting the following: 'Payments for appraisal costs collected from potential developers may be expended for the costs of appraisal services and to pay member expenses as authorized under Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 30-D.'

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Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 (page 3, lines 27 to 31 in L.D.)

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**SUMMARY**

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The bill removes a public member from the Interagency Review Panel; this amendment restores that member. The bill proposes to add the Governor's senior economic advisor to the panel; this amendment replaces this member with the Public Advocate. The amendment also provides that appraisal costs collected from potential developers may be used not only for the costs of appraisal services but also to reimburse members of the review panel for expenses.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

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**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1517

LR 536(02)

**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Decision-making Authority Regarding Energy Infrastructure Corridors**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Office of the Public Advocate and the Governor's Office of Policy and Management can absorb the minor costs associated with participating on the Interagency Review Panel within their existing budgeted resources.