

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
129TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 559, L.D. 754, Bill, "An Act To Ensure the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust Fund Continues To Promote Energy Efficiency and Benefit Maine Ratepayers"

Amend the bill by adding after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Public Utilities - Administrative Division 0184**

Initiative: Provides an allocation to make disbursements to affected customers, energy-intensive businesses and ratepayers.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
All Other	\$0	\$3,470,548
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,470,548</b>

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section to allow expenditure of money for disbursements to affected customers, energy-intensive businesses and ratepayers.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 754

LR 1493(02)

## An Act To Ensure the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust Fund Continues To Promote Energy Efficiency and Benefit Maine Ratepayers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*A (H-207)*

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$3,470,548	\$1,639,519	\$1,639,519
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,767,282	\$1,703,266	\$1,639,519	\$1,639,519

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would establish a limit on energy efficiency spending from the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative Trust Fund (RGGI), within the Efficiency Maine Trust (EMT), of \$5 per carbon dioxide allowance and would the transfer revenue in excess of \$5 per carbon dioxide allowance from the RGGI to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to be used for disbursements to affected customers, energy-intensive businesses and ratepayers. EMT estimates that the excess revenue from the sale of carbon dioxide allowances will generate \$1,767,282 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$1,703,266 in fiscal year 2020-21. The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$3,470,548 in fiscal year 2020-21 to the PUC to allow the expenditure of the money from EMT for disbursements to customers, business and ratepayers.