

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1256

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(Filing No. H-*409*)

*MINORITY*  
**STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
130TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 922, L.D. 1256, "An Act Requiring Climate Impact Notes on Proposed Legislation and Agency Rules"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §8057-A, sub-§1, ¶C-1** is enacted to read:

C-1. An estimate of the climate impact of the rule;

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8063-C in the first indented paragraph in the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 20 and 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "at the end of the rule" and inserting the following: 'on the fact sheet required by section 8057-A'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §8063-C in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 21 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "the rule" and inserting the following: 'the fact sheet'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'**Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Administration - Environmental Protection 0251**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Service Manager I position, 2 Planning and Research Associate II positions, 2 Environmental Specialist III positions and associated All Other costs.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	5.000	5.000
Personal Services	\$327,106	\$456,884
All Other	\$13,215	\$16,890
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$340,321</b>	<b>\$473,774</b>

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 922, L.D. 1256

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,  
DEPARTMENT OF  
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

**2021-22                      2022-23**

**GENERAL FUND**

**\$340,321                      \$473,774**

**DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

**\$340,321                      \$473,774**

**LEGISLATURE**

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Establishes and appropriates funds for one Legislative Analyst position in the Legislature's Office of Fiscal and Program Review to prepare statements of climate impact on all legislation that would have an apparent significant climate impact if implemented.

**GENERAL FUND**

**2021-22                      2022-23**

**POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT**

**1,000                      1,000**

**Personal Services**

**\$80,171                      \$112,836**

**All Other**

**\$8,125                      \$3,167**

**GENERAL FUND TOTAL**

**\$88,296                      \$116,003**

**Legislature 0081**

Initiative: Appropriates one-time funds to the Legislature for the costs of contracting with an appropriate entity to set up a climate impact analysis system including any information technology modifications and costs.

**GENERAL FUND**

**2021-22                      2022-23**

**All Other**

**\$50,000                      \$0**

**GENERAL FUND TOTAL**

**\$50,000                      \$0**

**LEGISLATURE**

**DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

**2021-22                      2022-23**

**GENERAL FUND**

**\$138,296                      \$116,003**

**DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

**\$138,296                      \$116,003**

**SECTION TOTALS**

**2021-22                      2022-23**

**GENERAL FUND**

**\$478,617                      \$589,777**

**SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS**

**\$478,617                      \$589,777**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT *H* to H.P. 922, L.D. 1256

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, adds the climate  
5 impact note to the items required on the fact sheet required for rulemaking pursuant to the  
6 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375. The amendment also adds an appropriations  
7 and allocations section.

8 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

9 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1256

LR 375(02)

## An Act Requiring Climate Impact Notes on Proposed Legislation and Agency Rules

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

*Am (H-409)*

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$478,617	\$589,777	\$614,954	\$639,098
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$478,617	\$589,777	\$614,954	\$639,098

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Includes ongoing appropriations to the Legislature of \$88,296 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$116,003 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one Legislative Analyst position in the Office of Fiscal and Program Review to prepare statements of climate impact on all legislation that would have an apparent significant climate impact if implemented. The bill also includes a one-time appropriation of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 to the Legislature for the costs of contracting with an appropriate entity to set up a climate impact analysis system, including any information technology modifications and costs.

The bill includes appropriations of \$340,321 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$473,774 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Department of Environmental Protection for one Public Service Manager I position, 2 Planning and Research Associate II positions, 2 Environmental Specialist III positions and associated costs to provide information related to the impact of legislation on climate.