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L.D. 1408

Date 6/21/23

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
131ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 904,
L D. 1408, "An Act to Reduce Maine's Dependence on Fossil Fuels and Carbon Footprint
for Energy Production Using Waste Wood Fuel"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8884, sub-§5 is enacted to read

5. Report. If the bureau provides a report related to wood processor reports received
by the bureau in accordance with subsection 1 to the joint standing committee of the
Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry management matters, the bureau shall also
submit a copy of the report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over energy matters.'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 10.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment strikes the reporting requirement in the committee amendment and
instead provides that, if the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Bureau
of Forestry provides a report related to wood processor reports received by the bureau to
the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry
management matters, the bureau must also submit a copy of the report to the joint standing
committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy matters

SPONSORED BY: 

(Representative THERIAULT, A.)

TOWN: Fort Kent

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1408

LR 2127(03)

An Act to Reduce Maine's Dependence on Fossil Fuels and Carbon Footprint for Energy Production Using Waste Wood Fuel

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'A' to Committee Amendment "A" (H-663)

Sponsor: Rep. Theriault of Fort Kent

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$79,118)	(\$108,532)	(\$112,097)	(\$115,234)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$79,118)	(\$108,532)	(\$112,097)	(\$115,234)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$585)	(\$585)	(\$585)	(\$585)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes a requirement that the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry prepare a report on wood processor activity and instead directs that if the department submits a report to the joint standing committee of the legislature having jurisdiction over forest management matters on the same subject matter, it provide a copy to the joint standing committee of the legislature having jurisdiction over energy matters. The Senior Planner position in the bill and all General Fund appropriations and Other Special Revenue Funds allocations are removed.