



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1649

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An Act To Authorize the Registration of Farmland

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-500)

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires counties to register new registrations of farmland since the last period of registration during 1990-1991, re-register existing registrations and register renewals every 5 years.

Unit Affected

County

Local Cost

Insignificant statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the state from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources associated with processing farmland registrations can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.