



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2582(02)

An Act To Improve and Ensure Adequate Funding for E-9-1-1 Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Energy, Utilities and Technology

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$3,785,230	\$1,419,461	(\$946,308)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$3,785,230	\$1,419,461	(\$946,308)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill increases the E-9-1-1 surcharge from the current level of \$.45 per line or number or for prepaid wireless per transaction to \$.65 effective July 1, 2012. It then reduces the E-9-1-1 surcharge to \$.40 per line or number or for prepaid wireless per transaction effective January 1, 2014. The change in surcharge will increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue by \$3,785,230 in FY 2012-13 and \$1,419,461 in FY 2013-14 and decrease Other Special Revenue Funds revenue by \$946,308 in FY 2014-15. The bill includes an allocation of \$3,785,230 to the Emergency Services Communications Bureau in the Public Utilities Commission for the E-9-1-1 program. Additional costs to the Public Utilities Commission associated with this surcharge and other administrative duties can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.