



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Protect Children in Municipal and School Facilities by Requiring Boiler Inspections

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Hill of York

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

State Mandate - Unfunded

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000

#### State Mandates

##### Required Activity

Requires inspection of boilers located in schools and boilers owned by municipalities.

##### Unit Affected

Municipality  
School

##### Local Cost

Significant  
statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Reestablishing the requirement that boilers in schools and boilers owned by municipalities be inspected will increase the amount of dedicated revenue received by the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation (OPOR) within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation by approximately \$250,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 from certification fees. This preliminary fiscal impact statement assumes that schools and municipalities must include an \$80 fee when submitting their inspection report to OPOR, which was the fee that was in place prior to this requirement being repealed in Public Law 2013, c. 595, Pt. U, §11.