

BRED Committee Bills - Updated Through April 10, 2008

LD 833 An Act To Support the Maine Patent Program

Sponsor: Rep. Fischer of Presque Isle Law Ref.:
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 5
 Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: Engrosser: Yes

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$250,000	\$0	\$0

LD 1038 An Act To License Home Building and Improvement Contractors

Sponsor: Rep. Hinck of Portland Law Ref.:
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS Sort: B Active Item: 2
 Senate Status: REF. IN CON. Motion: Engrosser: No

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$212,450)
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$212,450

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Establishes new civil violations and Class E crimes.
 Establishes new Class D crimes.
 This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system.
 The collection of additional fines and filing fees may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 1937 An Act Regarding the Maine Regulatory Fairness Board

Sponsor: Rep. Smith, N. of Monmouth Law Ref.:
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: EMER ENACTED Sort: A Active Item: 3
 Senate Status: APPROP. TABLE Motion: Engrosser: Yes

Table Notes: BRED #1 Priority

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$1,062	\$3,187	\$4,000	\$4,000
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,062	\$3,187	\$4,000	\$4,000

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LD 2179 An Act To Promote Residential and Commercial Energy Conservation

Sponsor: Sen. Bartlett of Cumberland
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: REF. IN CON.
 Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Law Ref.:
 Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 1
 Engrosser: No

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$66,514	\$46,514	\$46,514
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$66,514	\$46,514	\$46,514

State Mandates

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requiring municipalities to establish high-performance building standard incentives in section 10 of the bill is a state mandate under the Constitution of Maine.	Municipality	Significant

LD 2186 An Act Regarding the Operations of the Greater Portland Public Development Commission

Sponsor: Speaker Cummings of Portland
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY
 Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Law Ref.:
 Sort: B
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: Potential current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

LD 2253 An Act To License Certified Professional Midwives

Sponsor:
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: ENG AS AMENDED BY
 Senate Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS

Law Ref.:
 Sort: A
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

Table Notes: BRED #2 Priority

General Fund	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$55,864	\$43,276	\$45,131
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$55,864	\$43,276	\$45,131

Correctional/Judicial Impact: Increases civil violation and Class E crime case-loads with a minor effect on fines. Increases the number of civil suits. The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

LD 2257 An Act To Establish a Uniform Building and Energy Code

Sponsor:
 Committee: Business, Research and Economic Development
 House Status: UNFIN. BUSINESS
 Senate Status: REF. IN CON.

Law Ref.:
 Sort: C
 Motion:

Active Item: 2
 Engrosser: No

Fiscal Note Summary: State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Affected Unit</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Requiring municipalities that have more than 2000 residents to enforce the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code is a state mandate pursuant to the Maine Constitution.	Municipality	Insignificant

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Report Totals

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General Fund Totals	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Appropriations	\$0	\$1,062	\$375,565	\$93,790	\$95,645
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Transfers/Adj. to Balance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$212,450)
Net Cost (Savings)	\$0	\$1,062	\$375,565	\$93,790	\$308,095