



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, To Amend the Resolve Establishing the Task Force on Franco-Americans**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport**

**Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Legislative Cost/Study

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this task force are projected to be \$4,145 based on 4 authorized meetings. The timing of these expenditures will depend on the timing of the receipt of \$4,145 in outside funding that must be received in order for the task force to initiate its work. Resolves 2011, c. 102 included allocations of \$4,145 annually, assuming 4 meetings in fiscal year 2011-12 and 4 meetings in fiscal year 2012-13. Therefore, sufficient allocations in each fiscal year are available to authorize the expenditure of the outside funding no matter which fiscal year the 4 authorized meetings occur.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Franco-American Center at the University of Maine to provide the required staffing services can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.