

# **126th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

### LD 375

#### LR 709(02)

An Act To Require the State To Enforce Spousal Support Obligations in the Same Manner as Child Support Obligations

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Judiciary Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study committee are projected to be \$3,000 in fiscal year 2013-14. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 for legislative studies. Whether the amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study committee can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.