

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Ensure Proper Adoption of Rules by All Departments, Agencies and Boards

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: State and Local Government Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$4,250 in fiscal year 2015-16. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 for legislative studies. Whether this amount is 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 during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources. If more than 4 meetings are held during the interim the estimated cost for each additional meeting is projected to be \$1,000 for legislative per diem and expenses.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The additional costs to the Governor's Office and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.