



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require the Text of a Direct Initiative To Be Printed on the Ballot

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Timberlake of Turner

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$144,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$144,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation requires that the text of each direct initiative must be printed on the ballot. The Department of Secretary of State will require a General Fund appropriation of \$144,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 to print the text on ballots in the November 2017 election. If direct initiatives are placed on future ballots, the Department of Secretary of State would require a General Fund appropriation of \$144,000 in each fiscal year.