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Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Salaries of the Governor, Legislators and Executive and Legislative Staff

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. Cushing of Penobscot Committee: State and Local Government Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$4,250 in fiscal year 2017-18. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 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.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs for the Commissioner of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Executive Director of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to serve as commission members are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.