



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1278

LR 779(02)

An Act To Amend the Military Bureau Laws and Veterans Service Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - State-Funded colleges or universities

Minor savings - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Redefining stepchild could result in increased tuition waivers, therefore reducing revenue to state colleges and universities. No estimate of this potential reduction is made at this time.

The bill provides that pay and allowances to members called to active service can be paid from the Armory Rental Fund within the Department of Defense and Veterans Services, which could reduce General Fund costs. It also allows the department to waive rental fees of property for certain organizations, potentially reducing Other Special Revenue Funds revenue. No change to the budget is required from either of these provisions..