



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1554

LR 2298(04)

Resolve, Authorizing Claire Dean Perry and the Estate of William Dean To Bring Suit against the Surety Obtained by the Department of Health and Human Services in Its Capacity as Public Conservator

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$300,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$300,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes the General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) of \$300,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 for a potential court settlement, as the timing and outcome of a potential settlement is unknown. If a court settlement or decision were to occur and was paid by the Surety, the Surety would then be entitled to recoup this payment from DHHS. At that time DHHS would need to request an appropriation from the legislature to reimburse the Surety.