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Resolve, To Establish a Task Force To Examine Agricultural Issues

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Jackson of Aroostook

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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The general operating expenses of this task force are projected to be \$2,125 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$2,125 in fiscal year 2018-19. The Legislature's proposed budget includes approximately \$7,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for legislative studies. Whether these amounts are 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 to the departments and agencies with members appointed to the task force are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.