



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 58

LR 272(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Extend the Terms of Legislators to 4 Years

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Future biennium savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Referendum Costs

| Month/Year | Election Type | Question | Length |
|------------|---------------|------------|----------|
| Nov-19 | General | Referendum | Standard |

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$107,250 may be required.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Contingent on passage at referendum, increasing the term of office for Representatives and Senators from 2 to 4 years will decrease the number of future election cycles and associated candidates seeking funding through the Maine Clean Election Act, which would result in future biennium Other Special Revenue Funds savings.