



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 114

LR 189(01)

An Act To Establish Open Primaries for Certain Federal and State Offices

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Rykerson of Kittery

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$250,000	\$0	\$250,000	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides for open primary elections for certain state and federal offices. The Department of Secretary of State would require a General Fund appropriation of \$250,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 for additional ballot printing and postage costs.