



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 272

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An Act To Allow Voting by Mail

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Miramant of Knox

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,750 in fiscal year 2019-20. An estimated \$6,120 is available in each of fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the Legislature's proposed budget for legislative studies as well as any balances from prior years for this purpose. 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

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State and to the Department of the Attorney General to serve on the Commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.