



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 575

LR 575(04)

**An Act To Establish a Conditional Presumption of Compensability for Certain Employees in Cases of Impairment from Hypertension or Heart Disease**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Removes counties - Eliminates State Mandate

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing counties from the provisions of this bill eliminates the potential unfunded state mandate.

As amended, this bill still shifts the burden of proof that an employee of the State whose regular or incidental duties require the care, supervision or custody of a person confined in a state correctional facility contracted heart disease or hypertension as a result of that employment from the claimant to the State and may result in increased costs to the Workers' Compensation Management Fund within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services beginning in fiscal year 2022-23.