



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 575

LR 575(05)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-73)

S "A" (S-598)

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - Worker's Compensation Management Fund

Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill 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.