



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Research Effective Strategies and Efficiencies of Legislatures**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Sen. Stewart of Aroostook**

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,250 in fiscal year 2021-22. The Legislature's budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$21,260 of balances carried over 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

Any additional costs to the Governor's Office and to the Judicial Branch to serve on the Commission To Research Effective Strategies and Efficiencies of Legislatures are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.