



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Directing the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations To Examine Restorative Justice

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Costs to the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations to implement the requirements of this legislation and the ability of the commission to absorb those costs within existing budgeted resources can not be determined at this time. The current cash balance in the Racial, Indigenous and Maine Tribal Populations program account was \$46,945. LD 221, the 2022-2023 biennial budget, as amended by the May 2021 change package, includes General Fund appropriations of \$495,035 per year beginning in fiscal year 2021-22 to support the work of the commission. If approved by the Legislature, funding should be sufficient for the commission to conduct the required review.