



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Protect Firearm Use and Possession Rights during a State of Emergency and Require a Two-thirds Vote by the Legislative Council To Declare or Extend a State of Emergency

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Faulkingham of Winter Harbor

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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This bill requires certain actions taken by the Governor related to a state of emergency to be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Legislative Council. The Legislature's baseline budget for 2022-2023 includes funds for the Legislative Council to meet throughout the year. Whether or not there are sufficient funds will depend on the number of times the Legislative Council is required to meet.