



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2359(05)

An Act To Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine through Legal Education

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-448)

S "A" (S-635) to C "A" (S-448)

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - University of Maine System

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the University of Maine System (UMS) to establish a rural practice clinic in Aroostook County as a 3-year pilot project of the existing legal aid clinic at the University of Maine School of Law. The UMS estimates the cost of the project to be \$340,000 per year. Funding for the first 2 years of the pilot project will be provided by a payment of \$680,000 to the UMS from the funds received by the Office of the Attorney General for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the Unfair Trade Practices Act.