



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Establish That the Provision of Emergency Medical Services by an Ambulance Service Is an Essential Service and To Establish the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-956)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note

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 and \$2,500 in fiscal year 2022-23. The Legislature's budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes an estimated \$6,108 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$31,260 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 Departments of Health and Human Services and Public Safety to take part in the Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Emergency Medical Services in the State are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.