



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 678

LR 804(01)

An Act to Require Parental Approval for Public School Employees to Use a Name or Pronoun Other than a Child's Given Name or Pronoun Corresponding to the Gender on the Child's Birth Certificate

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Smith of Palermo

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase – General Fund

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Minor revenue increase – General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The prohibition in this bill may increase complaints filed with the Maine Human Rights Commission and may increase litigation under the Maine Human Rights Act. To the extent complaints increase, the Commission may incur costs associated with intake and investigation. To the extent that litigation occurs, the Maine Human Rights Commission, the Department of Education, the Office of the Attorney General and school administrative units may incur additional costs for legal and other services.