



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2119

LR 2801(02)

## An Act to Support Suicide Prevention by Allowing the Voluntary Waiver of Firearm Rights

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

#### Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,050 in fiscal year 2024-25. The Legislature's budget for the 2024-2025 biennium includes \$14,500 in each of fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$38,909 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

Additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Department of Public Safety associated with serving on the commission are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.