



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 1371**

**LR 1884(01)**

## **An Act to Tie Judicial Salaries to the Average Judicial Salaries of Other New England States**

### **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Fredette of Newport**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

#### **Legislative Cost**

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The Legislature's budget for the 2026-2027 biennium includes funding in each fiscal year for per diem and expenses of members of the State Compensation Commission. Whether these amounts are sufficient will depend on the total number of meetings held in each fiscal year. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the commission during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Judicial Department to support the work of the State Compensation Commission are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.