



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 534

LR 1686(03)

## An Act To Make Ballot Questions Easier To Read and Understand for Maine Voters

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**

**C "A" (H-277)**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

**Referendum Costs**

<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>Election Type</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Length</b>
Nov-19	General	Referendum	Standard

Including the Attorney General's statement explaining what a "yes" vote favors and what a "no" vote opposes for each referendum question on the ballot may require a second ballot to be printed. The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$172,000 may be required.