



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 763

LR 178(02)

## An Act To Allow State Vehicles Assigned to Maine Emergency Management Agency Employees To Be Used for Commuting

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

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund  
Minor cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund  
Minor revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows 2-3 employees within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Emergency Management Agency, to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle to commute from home to work. While this may increase the number of miles and maintenance costs of these vehicles, there will be times when commuting directly from home to an emergency location may reduce the miles driven. During a non-federally declared emergency the cost would be shared 50% with state funding and 50% with federal grant money. During federally declared disasters the cost would be reimbursable up to at least 75% with federal funds with any remainder covered by state funding. It is not anticipated that the net cost to the State will be significant.