



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1238

LR 1651(01)

An Act To Protect Women's Single-sex Shelters

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Keim of Oxford

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$121,034	\$119,124	\$122,776	\$126,543
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$121,034	\$119,124	\$122,776	\$126,543

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill excludes from the definition of "place of public accommodation" privately owned and operated facilities that provide emergency shelter to women. The Maine Human Rights Commission will require General Fund appropriations of \$121,034 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$119,124 in fiscal year 2022-23 for one part-time Attorney position and one part-time Investigator position, as well as related All Other costs. These positions are necessary to handle an expected increase in complaints and the need for legal counsel.