



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Establish a Study Commission To Examine the Maine Turnpike

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Thomas of Somerset

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Legislative Cost/Study

Minor cost increase - Highway Fund

Minor cost increase - Maine Turnpike Authority

Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,590 in fiscal year 2011-12. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 for legislative studies. Whether this amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Transportation and the Maine Turnpike Authority from serving on the Commission can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.