



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1909

LR 2842(02)

**An Act To Simplify the Certificate of Need Process and Lessen the Regulatory Burden on Providers**

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

**No Amendments**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs for the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. The bill authorizes the department to establish reasonable and necessary fees for the administration of the certificate of need program in addition to the current filing fees, with the proceeds to be placed in a separate non-lapsing account. It is assumed these new fees will not be needed at this time.