

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1837

LR 2825(02)

An Act To Provide Former Employees of the Maine Military Authority the Ability To Sue for Severance Pay

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits the State and the Maine Military Authority from raising the defense of sovereign immunity in a civil action brought to collect severance pay. The amount of severance pay is approximately \$1.2 million based upon the affected employees' salary and years of service.