



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Use State Employees and Resources for Transportation Bond Projects

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Miramant of Knox

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium savings - Highway Fund

Potential Conflict - Maine Constitution

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the use of state employees to perform the planning, designing and engineering on bond-funded construction projects could result in Highway Fund savings. No determination of potential savings is made at this time.

The Department of Transportation has indicated that this legislation may be in conflict with Article V, Part Third, Section 5 of the Maine Constitution which prohibits the use of bond proceeds for current expenditures. This fiscal note makes no assumption regarding the validity of any conflict.