

## 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1756

LR 2808(05)

An Act To Allow The Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Governor Baxter School for the Deaf To Lease Space to Maine's Protection and Advocacy Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Pierce of Falmouth

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Permanent renewal of temporary lease jeopardized Loss of revenue from leasing of state property - Other funds

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Delaying the effective date of this legislation may result in Disability Rights Maine being forced to vacate newly renovated facilities it leases from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services (DAFS) at the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf (MECDHH/GBSD). The Office of the Attorney General had indicated this legislation would be required in order for Disability Rights Maine to continue leasing this space after the current temporary lease expires on May 1, 2018. Should the leased facility be vacated, DAFS and MECDHH/GBSD would lose the lease revenue.