



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, To Study Housing Options for Persons with Mental Health Challenges and Substance Use Disorder**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Beebe-Center of Rockland**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$1,250 in fiscal year 2019-20. An estimated \$6,190 is available in each of fiscal years 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the Legislature's proposed budget for legislative studies as well as any balances from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the study during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to serve on the Commission to Assess Housing Needs of Persons with Mental Health Challenges and Substance Use Disorder and report back to the legislature are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.