



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1412

LR 1014(03)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Collective Bargaining Rights of Employees of School Management and Leadership Centers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-494)

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Maine Labor Relations Board (MLRB) anticipates that it will be able to implement the requirements of this legislation within existing budgeted resources. However, the MLRB does incur costs to conduct ballot elections as the elections are conducted through the United States mail at a cost of \$1.32 per voter. The total cost to the MLRB to conduct an election depends on the number of individuals eligible to vote, the number of employee organizations on the ballot and whether or not a second "run-off" election will be required. If the elections required as a result of this legislation result in costs exceeding the amount budgeted for this purpose in any fiscal year, the MLRB may need to request additional General Fund appropriations.