



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Require the Inclusion of Racial Impact Statements in the Legislative Process**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland**

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

### Legislative Cost/Study

#### **Legislative Cost/Study**

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$5,250 in fiscal year 2021-22. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$21,260 of balances carried over 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**

The additional costs to executive branch agencies resulting from the bill are assumed to be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.