



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 278(01)

An Act To Transfer Jurisdiction of Traffic Adjudications

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Moulton of York

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Future biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation transfers the jurisdiction over traffic infractions from the District Court to the Secretary of State effective January 1, 2014. A study completed in December 2009 indicated a cost related to this transfer of \$947,000 annually. Additional costs to the Judicial Department and the Department of Secretary of State associated with developing recommendations and legislation necessary to implement the transfer of authority can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.