



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Establish a Presidential Primary in the State**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

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The projected expenses for one interim meeting of the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs are projected to be \$2,125 in fiscal year 2012-13. If an additional interim meeting is needed, the incremental cost of that meeting is estimated to be \$1,625. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2012-13 for legislative studies. Whether the amount is sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Secretary of State associated with developing a timeline for a presidential primary and ensuring compliance with applicable laws can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.