



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Strengthen and Align the Services Provided to Maine's Veterans**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Golden of Lewiston**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**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 \$1,250 in fiscal year 2015-16. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 for legislative studies. Whether this amount is 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. If more than 4 meetings are held during the interim the estimated cost for each additional meeting is projected to be \$250 per meeting for legislative per diem and expenses.

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Additional costs to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.