



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 805

LR 147(01)

**Resolve, Authorizing Certain Individuals To Bring Suit against the Department of Health and Human Services**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Farnsworth of Portland**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Waiving the State's "sovereign immunity" defense and allowing the Department of Health and Human Services to be sued for damages over past actions taken could generate General Fund costs in the current biennium, assuming DHHS loses or settles the suit. No estimate of the cost can be made at this time.