



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1418

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## RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine To Provide for a Lieutenant Governor and Change the Line of Succession for Governor

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

#### Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-15	General	Referendum	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$107,250 may be required.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

If approved by the voters, this Constitutional amendment would replace the position of Secretary of State with the position of Lieutenant Governor effective in January 2019. It is unknown at this time whether the salaries of the two positions would be comparable or whether additional costs might be incurred.