



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1615

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**Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Continue the Study of Difficult-to-place Patients**

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

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

#### **Legislative Cost/Study**

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,125 in fiscal year 2016-17. The Legislature's budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 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.

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

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to serve on the Commission created in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Additional costs to the Department of Labor and the State Board of Nursing to provide the required input can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.