



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Review the Laws Governing Domestic Violence

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Reckitt of South Portland

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$3,750 in fiscal year 2017-18. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 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

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety, the Department of the Attorney General and the Judicial Department associated with participation on the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.