



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 481(02)

An Act To Limit the Influence of Lobbyists by Expanding the Prohibition on Accepting Political Contributions

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - General Fund
Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices as a result of changes to the rules regarding contributions from lobbyists and lobbyist employers are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.