



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 781(02)

Resolve, To Conduct a Feasibility Study for Extending Passenger Rail Service from Brunswick through Augusta and Waterville to Bangor

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Transportation of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 for a transit propensity study to assess the demand and desire for transit, including but not limited to passenger rail, between the communities of Portland and Bangor.

The bill also requires that 25% of the cost of the study be provided by municipalities for which new or enhanced transit will be evaluated. If this goal is not met, the department is not authorized to continue the study and any funds collected from municipalities will be returned.