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Resolve, To Establish a Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Spkr. Fecteau of Biddeford

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,250 in fiscal year 2021-22. The Legislature's budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$21,260 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are 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 Maine State Housing Authority associated with the Director or the director's designee serving on the Commission To Increase Housing Opportunities in Maine by Studying Zoning and Land Use Restrictions can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.