

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require a Two-thirds Vote of the Legislature Every 2 Weeks To Maintain a State of Emergency Declared by the Governor

> Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: State and Local Government Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

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The Legislature's baseline budget for 2022-2023 includes funds for the Legislature to meet in special session on 2 days each fiscal year following the applicable statutory deadline. Whether or not there are sufficient funds to cover the cost of holding a special session for the purpose of extending or terminating a state of emergency will depend on the number of times the Legislature is required to convene in special session during the interim.