

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study and Recommend Incentives for Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems

> Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Bailey of Gorham 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 \$3,250 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 Community College System for one member of its Board of Trustees to serve on the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.