



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Reestablish and Continue the Work of the Criminal Records Review Committee

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Talbot Ross of Portland

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,250 in fiscal year 2022-23. The Legislature's budget for the 2022-2023 biennium includes an estimated \$6,108 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$31,260 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 Departments of Corrections, Health and Human Services and Public Safety associated with serving on the committee can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.