



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2359(04)

An Act To Expand Access to Justice in Rural Maine through Legal Education

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)	(\$340,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the bill of \$340,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to the University of Maine System to establish a rural practice clinic in Aroostook County as part of a 3-year pilot program.

As amended, this bill still requires the University of Maine System to establish a rural practice clinic in Aroostook County as a 3-year pilot project of the existing legal aid clinic at the University of Maine School of Law. Funding for the first 2 years of the pilot project will be provided by a payment of \$680,000 to the University of Maine System from the funds received by the Office of the Attorney General for antitrust enforcement and enforcement of the Unfair Trade Practices Act.