



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 296(01)

Resolve, to Allow Ronald Caron and Jennifer Berube to Sue the State

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Timberlake of Androscoggin

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase - Risk Management Self-Insurance Fund

Potential current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This resolve authorizes Ronald Caron and Jennifer Berube to sue the Department of Transportation for damages resulting from a motor vehicle accident involving the Department of Transportation and waives the statutory limitations on damage recovery. If the plaintiffs are successful, it is assumed that the first \$400,000 would come from the Risk Management Self-Insurance Fund and anything over \$400,000 would come from the Highway Fund. The amount and timing of any payment will depend on when the suit is settled and its outcome.

The Department of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation can absorb the additional costs of defending this claim within existing resources.