



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 127

LR 51(02)

An Act to Strengthen Legislative Oversight of Government Agencies and Programs by Reaffirming the Legislature's Access to Confidential Records

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Federal Block Grant Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

A potential loss of \$72,300,000 in Federal Block Grant Funds to the Department of Health and Human Services may result from this bill due to the confidentiality requirements for federal compliance the Office of Child and Family Services is subject to for federal grants related to Title IV-B and Title IV-E. The loss of Federal Block Grant Funds may need to be backfilled with General Funds.

Any additional costs to the Legislature's Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.