

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 245****LR 202(02)****An Act to Implement the Recommendations of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$2,360 in each year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Legislature for the costs of Legislators serving on the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Emergency Medical Services in the State.

The bill includes language that the staffing of the commission, performing the structural reorganization proposal and developing and implementing a public information campaign will be done as resources allow. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) has indicated it would need a Business System Administrator and related costs to perform these tasks at an estimated cost of \$152,000 in fiscal year 2026-27. As this bill provides no new funding, the impact of these new unfunded costs on other programs in the DPS cannot be determined at this time.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Maine Community College System to participate in the Maine Emergency Medical Services Commission are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.