



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Amend the Eligibility Criteria for Creditable Service in the Armed Forces of the United States Under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Stewart of Aroostook

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$2,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,600,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Maine Public Employees Retirement System will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$2,600,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 for the unfunded actuarial liability created as a result of expanding the periods of conflict for which members of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program who served in the armed forces during those conflicts can purchase service credit at a subsidized rate. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 18-A, unfunded liabilities may not be created except those that result from experience losses.