



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Establish the Process for the Selection of Delegates for a Convention Called Under the United States Constitution, Article V

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Legislative Cost

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Legislative Cost/Study

Legislative and public members selected to serve as commissioners would receive reimbursement of mileage and expenses, and the special session per diem, as provided under 3 MRSA §2, for their attendance at meetings of the convention. Actual costs will vary based on the number of commissioners, the number of meetings held and the actual travel costs of each commissioner. The additional costs of providing staffing assistance to the Advisory Committee during the interim can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted staff resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs for the expenses of employees of the state to be reimbursed by their own agencies are assumed to be minor and can be absorbed with existing budgeted resources.