



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1289

LR 1846(01)

An Act to Amend the Election Recount Process

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Pierce of Cumberland

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The legislation provides that if a recount has not changed the result of the election, the requesting candidate must pay the actual cost of the recount, including payroll costs to the state workers necessary to staff the recount. If this situation were to occur, Other Special Revenue Funds revenue within the Department of Secretary of State would be increased by the reimbursement amount. If the requesting candidate overpaid the actual costs to the Department, the Department would need to reimburse the candidate the difference between the actual costs and the amount paid.