



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 1449****LR 2101(03)**

**Resolve, Requiring the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services to Conduct a Study of the State's Grant, Contracting and Procurement Practices**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Legislative Cost/Study

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Legislative Cost/Study

The general operating expenses of this study are projected to be \$2,360 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,400 in fiscal year 2026-27. The Legislature's proposed budget for the 2026-2027 biennium includes \$22,196 in each of fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 for the costs of legislative studies, as well as \$8,265 in projected balances from fiscal year 2024-25 and \$33,073 of balances carried over from prior years for this purpose. Whether these amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of \$12,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to contract with a consultant to assist with staffing the working group and submitting a report by November 4, 2026. Any additional costs incurred by the other agencies affected by the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.