



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Require Legislative Committees to Provide Equal Time to Each Member of the Public Who Testifies

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential Legislative Cost

Legislative Cost/Study

The bill requires joint standing and joint select committees of the Legislature to provide equal time to testify to each person testifying before that committee during a public hearing. This may result in increased costs to the Legislature if it extends the total length of time for public hearings to the point staff need to be paid overtime, and legislators incur additional travel-related expenses.