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130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1020(02)

An Act To Establish the Maine State Cemetery Commission

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill limits the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Veterans' Services duties to arranging for and attending cemetery preservation commission meetings. Additional costs associated with these duties will be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Language Change

~~4. **Staffing.** The Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, or the Director's designee, shall, within the limits of existing resources, provide staff support for the operation of the commission.~~

4. **Director's duties.** Notwithstanding subsection 3, the director's duties are limited to arranging for and attending commission meetings, and must be accomplished within existing resources.

5. **Remote participation.** By majority vote of members, a meeting may be held entirely through means of remote communication without a specific site for the meeting or partially through means of remote communication with those members attending in person at the location provided in the meeting notice. The commission may, in its discretion, adopt guidelines and procedures authorizing members who are not physically present at a meeting of members to, by means of remote communication,