



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Appropriate Sufficient Funds for Indigent Legal Services

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

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$2,326,806	\$2,398,095	\$2,398,095	\$2,398,095
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$2,326,806	\$2,398,095	\$2,398,095	\$2,398,095

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$2,326,806 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$2,398,095 in fiscal year 2014-15 for the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services to increase the reimbursement rate to \$60 per hour beginning July 1, 2013 and \$65 per hour beginning July 1, 2014. The Governor's proposed budget for 2014-2015 includes funding to increase the rate to \$55 per hour effective July 1, 2014. This estimate of fiscal impact may need to be revisited based on final legislative action on the budget.