



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Eliminate the Constituent Services Allowance for Legislators**

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

**Committee: State and Local Government**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

If Legislators choose to opt out of receiving the annual allowance for constituent services, the Legislature would realize General Fund savings of \$3,000 for each representative and \$4,000 for each senator who opts out.

The Legislature can absorb the costs associated with processing records submitted by legislators detailing their expenditures and making the records available to the public free of charge utilizing existing budgeted resources.