



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 458

LR 1765(01)

An Act Regarding Comparative Negligence

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Beck of Waterville

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund
Current biennium cost increase - Highway Fund
Current biennium cost increase - Other Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This change in the comparative negligence laws will result in higher premium payments for all state agencies. The total annual cost is estimated to be \$88,000. The General Fund cost is estimated to be \$12,733 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$28,670 in fiscal year 2014-15. The Highway Fund cost is estimated to be \$12,733 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$16,978 in fiscal year 2014-15.