



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 782**

**LR 1618(01)**

## **An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics Education To Enhance Economic Development**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. MacDonald of Boothbay**

**Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

<b>Bond Issues</b>	<b>Term (years)</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Rate (%)</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
General Fund - Non-Taxable	10	\$50,000,000	4.0%	\$11,000,000	\$61,000,000

<b>Referendum Costs</b>	<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>Election Type</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Length</b>
	Nov-13	General	Bond Issue	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$107,250 may be required.