



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study the Creation of a State and Federal Fish and Wildlife Museum at the Massabesic Experimental Forest in Alfred and Lyman

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Tuttle of York

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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The general operating expenses of this study commission are projected to be \$4,000 in fiscal year 2013-14. The Legislature's proposed budget includes \$10,000 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$10,000 in fiscal year 2014-15 for legislative studies. Whether the amounts are sufficient to fund all studies will depend on the number of studies authorized by the Legislative Council and the Legislature. The additional costs associated with providing staff assistance to the study commission can be absorbed by the Legislature utilizing existing budgeted resources.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Departments of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and Inland Fisheries and Wildlife associated with serving on the commission can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.