



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Ensure That Legislators Share the Sacrifice with Civil Servants in the Event of a State Government Shutdown

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Russell of Portland

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

In the event of a future shutdown of State Government, this bill requires the salary of all Legislators to be reduced by an amount that is proportional to the length of a shutdown. The estimated potential reduction per day per Legislator would be approximately \$100 based on current legislative salaries. This amount would be reduced from salaries paid during the Second Regular Session following a shutdown.