

## 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1181(01)

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue To Expand Necessary Capital Improvements at the University of Maine System That Support the Critical Disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math To Enhance Economic Development and Employment Opportunities for Maine Citizens

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Cain of Orono Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

| <b>Bond Issues</b>         | Term (years) | Principal            | <b>Rate</b> (%) | Interest     | <b>Total Cost</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| General Fund - Non-Taxable | 10           | \$40,000,000         | 5.0%            | \$11,000,000 | \$51,000,000      |
| Referendum Costs           | Month/Year   | <b>Election Type</b> | Question        | Length       |                   |
|                            | Nov-11       | General              | Referendum      | 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.