



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1878

LR 2936(01)

An Act To Increase the Annual Salary of the Governor and To Increase the Per Diem Meal and Housing Allowances Paid to Legislators

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Martin of Eagle Lake

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$597,513	\$488,847	\$669,828
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$597,513	\$488,847	\$669,828

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires an appropriation of \$66,185 in 2018-19 to the Executive Department for the salary and benefit costs of increasing the Governor's salary from \$70,000 to \$150,000 beginning in January of 2019. The bill also requires an appropriation of \$531,328 in 2018-19 to the Legislature for an increase in the meal and housing allowances from \$32 and \$38 to \$50 and \$75, respectively.