



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 511(01)

**An Act To Recognize Occupational Licenses and Certifications from Other States To Attract New Residents and Businesses to Maine**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Andrews of Paris**

**Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds  
Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to boards within and affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to implement the requirements of this legislation and the ability of each board to absorb those costs without raising fees can not be determined at this time. It is unclear whether the \$100 cap on fees that a board receiving an application for an occupational license or government certification under this legislation may charge to recoup its costs is in addition to a licensing fee or the maximum amount a board may charge an applicant. If the intent is that the cap for all fees is \$100, then this bill may result in a reduction in revenue received by boards from licensing fees as the current fee for some boards is above \$100.