



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 485(06)

An Act to Restore the Former State of Maine Flag

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-232)

S "A" (S-146)

Committee: State and Local Government

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Referendum Costs

Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
Nov-23	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 \$172,000 may be required.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to state agencies to replace the current flag can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. This assumes that the changeover will occur gradually as the old ones become worn and frayed. Any costs to the Department of Secretary of State to approve the flag design can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.