



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 121

LR 510(02)

An Act to Expand Health Insurance Coverage to Certain State Employees

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Currently funded in Biennial Budget (PL 2023, c.17)
Potential future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Legislature already covers and pays for its share of the individual premium for the state employee health insurance plan for a session-only employee while the employee remains employed by the Legislature. Funding for such coverage was included in the Legislature's baseline biennial budget (PL 2023, c.17).

Putting this negotiated benefit in statute means that, without future legislation, any potential cost reduction from elimination or reduction of the benefit in subsequent negotiations is removed.