



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 114(01)

Resolve, Directing the Maine Arts Commission to Study Federal and National Efforts to Protect Artists from Copyright Infringement by Artificial Intelligence Companies and Users and to Monitor Educational Use

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Dodge of Belfast

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Maine Arts Commission will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to hire a consultant to conduct the required study and prepare the required report.

Any additional costs to the Office of Attorney General associated with consulting on the study are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.