



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 562

LR 2232(01)

**An Act to Update Reimbursement Rates for Transportation of Deceased Persons by Funeral Homes
When the Transport is at the Request of the Chief Medical Examiner**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot

Committee: Health and Human Services

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	\$49,026	\$49,026	\$49,026	\$49,026
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$49,026	\$49,026	\$49,026	\$49,026

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of the Attorney General will require General Fund appropriations of 49,026 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to increase the transportation reimbursement rate and to establish a reimbursement rate for employees required to wait for funeral establishments requested to transport a body for the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.