



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 852

LR 1800(02)

RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine to Change the Length of Legislators' Terms to 4 Years

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Future minor savings - 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

The bill extends the length of terms for State Senators from two to four years. This would likely result in some savings to the Legislature beginning in fiscal year 2028-2029 that are assumed to be minor.