



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 805

LR 147(02)

**Resolve, Authorizing Certain Individuals To Bring Suit against the Department of Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Waiving the State's "sovereign immunity" defense and allowing the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to be sued for damages over past actions taken could generate General Fund costs in the current biennium if DHHS loses or settles the suit. No estimate of the cost can be made at this time, however, the bill creates a total damages cap of \$400,000.