



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 19(01)

An Act Regarding Graphic Images Displayed with the Intention of Interfering with Civil Rights

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Celli of Brewer

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Enactment of this legislation could present constitutional issues that would be costly to defend. The possible litigation costs cannot be determined at this time but could be significant. The Assistant Attorney General costs could be absorbed by the Office of the Attorney General. If the legislation was found to be unconstitutional, any attorneys fees awarded would require a General Fund appropriation for that purpose.