



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1562

LR 2027(02)

An Act To Prohibit the Sale or Possession of So-called Bath Salts Containing Dangerous Synthetic Drugs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class A, Class B and Class C crimes; increases correctional, indigent legal services and judicial costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prohibiting the sale or possession of so-called bath salts is expected to increase costs related to prosecuting and housing offenders. Estimates of the new number of individuals that may be convicted range from 10 to 24 per year. It is likely that a large number of offenders are juveniles. The exact amount of General Fund appropriations by fiscal year needed to support these costs cannot be estimated at this time.