



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1708

LR 2405(02)

An Act To Prevent the Theft and Illegal Sale of Copper and Other Metals

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - Highway 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

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with issuing written orders imposing hold periods on scrap metal processors, reviewing the merits of using a statewide integrated criminal alert network to track scrap metal thefts and reporting the results can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources and with existing staff.