



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Mandate the Use of Standardized Risk Assessment in the Management of Domestic Violence Crimes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Unfunded

State Mandates

Required Activity

Requires law enforcement agencies to develop policies and procedures for the use of, and submission of the results of, a validated, evidence-based domestic violence risk assessment.

Unit Affected

Municipality
County

Local Cost

Insignificant
statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a State mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. Unless General Fund appropriations are provided to fund at least 90% of the additional costs or a Mandate Preamble is amended to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt this mandate from the funding requirement, municipalities may not be required to implement these changes.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with approving risk assessment and developing policies and procedures can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.