



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Strengthen the State's Ability To Investigate and Prosecute Misuse of Public Benefits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$332,654	\$342,045	\$351,717
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$332,654	\$342,045	\$351,717
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$341,848	\$351,239	\$360,911

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D crimes.

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides a General Fund appropriation of \$332,654 and an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$341,848 in 2012-13 for 8 Fraud Investigator positions and 2 Office Associate positions and related costs for the Office of Family Independence in the Department of Health and Human Services to strengthen the department's ability to investigate and prosecute the misuse of public benefits. The additional costs to the Department of the Attorney General can be absorbed utilizing existing budgeted resources.