



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1155

LR 383(01)

An Act Concerning Electronic Monitoring and Increased Bail for Certain Crimes Involving Violence

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Picchiotti of Fairfield

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$105,847	\$141,130	\$141,130	\$141,130
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$105,847	\$141,130	\$141,130	\$141,130

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services will require a General Fund appropriation of \$105,847 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$141,130 in fiscal year 2016-17 for the additional costs associated with representing an incarcerated defendant as compared to someone out on bail. That is based on an estimated 25% of defendants, 1283 of 5133 in calendar 2014, who will require an extra \$110 per case for a total of \$141,130 annually. This bill will also increase costs to county and regional jails. The amount cannot be estimated at this time.