

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Establish a Secure Internet-based Background Check Center for Providers of Long-term Care, Child Care and In-home and Community-based Services

> Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. Burns of Washington Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Appropriations/Allocations Other Special Revenue Funds	\$671,911	\$860,167	\$864,260	\$872,389
Revenue Other Special Revenue Funds	\$685,834	\$908,716	\$914,236	\$917,804

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

The Department of Health and Human Services will require Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$671,911 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$860,167 in fiscal year 2016-17 for one Social Services Manager I position and 2 Identification Specialist II positions to determine applicant employment eligibility, to provide guidance and assistance to agencies and facilities, to conduct the criminal portion of back ground checks and for technology costs for additional background checks. These allocations will be funded by an additional fee charged on each background check.