



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Increase the Penalty for Multiple Violations of Protection from Abuse Orders

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Cyrway of Kennebec

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$373,070	\$467,204	\$478,193	\$489,512
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the class of a crime from Class D to Class C; increases correctional, indigent legal and judicial costs. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Judicial Department will require General Fund appropriations of \$310,070 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$383,204 in fiscal year 2018-19 for an anticipated increase in criminal cases. The Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services will also require General Fund appropriations of \$63,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$84,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for an anticipated increase in indigent legal services related to these cases.