



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Create Mental Health Liaison Positions in Each County Jail

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

Potential State Mandate - Unfunded

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,560	\$11,560	\$21,560
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,560	\$11,560	\$21,560

#### State Mandates

Required Activity	Unit Affected	Local Cost
Submit information gathered from a nationally validated screening and assessment tool related to the mental health condition and substance use disorder needs of persons entering jail.	County	Moderate statewide

The required local activities in this bill may represent a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. If the bill does require a local unit of government to expand or modify its activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenue, the state mandate provisions of the Constitution of Maine require either: (1) General Fund appropriations be provided to fund at least 90% of any additional necessitated local costs of the mandate; or (2) a Mandate Preamble be added to the bill and two-thirds of the members of each House vote to exempt the mandate from the funding requirement. If the bill does represent a state mandate and neither one of these actions occurs, the local units of government will not be required to implement the mandated activities.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides an ongoing appropriation of \$1,560 to the Legislature for the costs of legislators serving on the Statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The Department of Public Safety will require a General Fund appropriation of \$10,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 for the administrative cost to support the Council. Additional costs to the Department of Corrections and the Department of Health and Human Services associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.