



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1428

LR 2294(01)

An Act To Relieve Overcrowding in County Jails

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Guerin of Glenburn

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill shifts incarceration costs from the county and regional jails to the Department of Corrections for approximately 300 prisoners. The department will require significant General Fund appropriations. The amount needed will depend in part on the department's decision on where the additional prisoners are ultimately located. The department has estimated the additional cost to be around \$22 million, with most of that recurring annually.