



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Task Force To Address the Opioid Crisis in the State Regarding Increased Access to Drug Courts

Fiscal Note for Original Bill

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$160,800	\$164,400	\$164,400
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$160,800	\$164,400	\$164,400

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$150,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for case management and other ancillary services provided by the Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services, for a maximum of 30 participants, for drug courts established by the Judicial Department. These funds can be used either to provide services at a new drug court in the state or to provide services for an increased number of participants in existing drug courts in the State.

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Judicial Branch of \$10,800 in fiscal year 2018-19 for active retired judges to cover other court time of full-time sitting judges assigned either to a new drug court in the State or to existing drug courts in the State that are expanded to allow for an increased number of participants up to a maximum of 30.