



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 841

LR 1187(03)

An Act Regarding Deferred Disposition

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-568)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill expands the availability of deferred disposition to include Class B drug offenses. To the extent that individuals consent to deferred disposition and sentences are subsequently reduced, correctional costs will decrease. The amount of savings cannot be determined at this time. The current average cost of incarcerating an individual for one day in a correctional facility is \$151.24, totaling \$55,203 per year.