



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1686

LR 2055(05)

An Act To Implement a Geographically Limited Public Defender Office

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2021-22 | FY 2022-23 | Projections FY 2023-24 | Projections FY 2024-25 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$1,096,355) | (\$890,482) | (\$929,707) | (\$976,284) |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment replaces the bill and provides General Fund appropriations of \$1,241,477 beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services to establish one District Defender position, 2 Assistant Defender I positions, 2 Assistant Defender II positions and related costs and for online legal research access and annual reimbursement for written legal materials purchased by attorneys. This fiscal note reflects the incremental funding difference between the amendment and the bill.