



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Prevent Dating Partner Abuse by Including Dating Partners in the Scope of Domestic Violence Crimes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Carney of Cumberland

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Creates Class A, Class B, Class C and Class D crimes. The bill includes dating partners within the scope of domestic violence crimes. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.