



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2269

LR 3098(02)

## An Act to Automatically Seal Criminal History Record Information for Class D and Class E Crimes Relating to Marijuana Possession and Cultivation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$578,407	\$538,984	\$68,549
Highway Fund	\$0	\$54,778	\$37,475	\$39,019
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$578,407	\$538,984	\$68,549
Highway Fund	\$0	\$54,778	\$37,475	\$39,019

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$96,232 and a Highway Fund allocation of \$54,778 to the Department of Public Safety in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Paralegal position and related All Other costs, including one-time programming costs to identify and seal certain criminal history record information relating to cannabis possession and cultivation.

The bill also includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Judicial Department of \$482,175 in fiscal year 2024-25 for 2 limited-period Law Clerk positions, contracted temporary staffing and payments to active retired judges to review criminal history record information to determine whether certain criminal convictions relating to cannabis possession and cultivation qualify to have the record sealed.