



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 1877**

**LR 1619(03)**

## **An Act to Increase Penalties for Human Trafficking Offenses**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### **Fiscal Note**

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

#### **Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements**

The amendment retains provisions in the bill that increase from Class D to Class C the crime of first offense of sex trafficking and increases from Class C to Class B the crime of third or subsequent sex trafficking.. It is not known if, or how many individuals, may be incarcerated for these crimes. No appropriations have been included in the bill.

The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a working group and report back to the Legislature are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.

Any increase in revenue to the Office of the Attorney General, Other Special Revenue Funds, from increasing assessments deposited into the Victims' Compensation Fund are expected to be minor.