



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 971(02)

An Act To Further Restrict the Availability of Methamphetamine and Amphetamine Pills

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Future biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the classification from a Class B crime to a Class A crime, increases correctional costs

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Increasing the present classification of a Class B offense to a Class A offense is expected to increase future correctional costs. The current maximum penalty for a conviction is 10 years. This bill will increase the maximum to 30 years resulting in potential future costs. The current average annual cost of housing one prisoner for a Class A crime in a state correctional facility is \$43,362.