



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1463

LR 1935(02)

An Act Regarding Offenses against an Unborn Child

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class A and Class B crimes; increases correctional and judicial costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will increase correctional costs in a manner that cannot be accurately estimated at this time and will depend on the specific circumstances surrounding each case and the number of occurrences. The average cost to house a prisoner in a state correctional facility is \$118.80 per day. The average cost in a county facility is \$115.99. This bill will also increase costs to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services by approximately \$2,000 per case.