



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Establish Positive Reentry Parole

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Corrections will require additional General Fund appropriations to establish positive reentry parole. The amount of additional appropriations required can not be determined at this time and will require some additional policy decisions. An estimate compiled by the Department of Corrections reflects total initial costs of approximately \$3,500,000. This includes \$2,200,000 in one-time renovation costs to convert the Central Maine Pre-release Center into a reentry center. On-going annual costs of \$1,300,000 reflect funding for an Advocate position and additional Probation and Parole Officers and related operating expenses.