



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1562

LR 2027(04)

An Act To Prohibit the Sale or Possession of So-called Bath Salts Containing Dangerous Synthetic Drugs

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Rosen of Hancock

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost decrease - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates new Class A, Class B and Class C crimes; decreases correctional, indigent legal services and judicial costs. Establishes new Class C, Class D and Class E and civil penalties; increases correctional, indigent legal services and judicial costs.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment lowers the penalty provisions contained in Committee Amendment "A" which reduces the correctional and indigent legal services costs. The bill, as amended, continues to increase costs related to prosecuting and housing offenders. The exact amount of General Fund appropriations by fiscal year needed to support these costs cannot be estimated at this time.