



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1698

LR 2435(02)

An Act To Establish Veterans Treatment Courts

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential cost increase - Federal Expenditures Fund
Potential revenue increase - Federal Expenditures Fund
Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes various state agencies to pursue federal funding to establish, maintain and expand veterans treatment courts. The permissive language of the bill does not require the Judicial Department to establish the veterans treatment courts. It is unlikely the Judicial Department will move forward with this initiative without having secured adequate federal funding. Therefore, no significant General Fund costs are anticipated.