



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding Stolen Valor

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Pres. Thibodeau of Waldo

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Definition of theft by deception now to include false impressions instead of false claims.

The collection of fines for certain offenses will no longer go to the General Fund but be dedicated to an Other Special Revenue Funds account.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any fines imposed on a person convicted of theft by deception for creating the impression they are a veteran or a member of the Armed Forces of the United States or a state military force will be credited to the Maine Military Family Relief Fund within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management. No estimate of the amount of these fines has been made.