



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1268

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An Act To Enhance Pretrial Justice through Risk-based Decision Making with Enhanced Diversion, Release and Treatment Options for Eligible Defendants

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

State Mandate - Exempted

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,560	\$11,560	\$21,560
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,560	\$11,560	\$21,560

State Mandates

Required Activity

Required to submit data identifying law enforcement calls for service and encounters between law enforcement officers and persons who self-identify or are identified by a law enforcement officer as having a mental health condition or substance use disorder. Required to submit information gathered through the use of a nationally validated screening and assessment tool related to the mental health condition and substance use disorder needs of persons entering jail.

Unit Affected

Municipality
County

Local Cost

Moderate
statewide

Pursuant to the Mandate Preamble, the two-thirds vote of all members elected to each House exempts the State from the constitutional requirement to fund 90% of the additional costs.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Provides an appropriation of \$1,560 to the Legislature for the ongoing costs of legislators serving on the Statewide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council. The Department of Public Safety will require a General Fund appropriation of \$10,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 for the administrative cost to support the Council. Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Corrections from the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.