



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Prevent Homelessness by Establishing an Eviction Mediation Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$0	\$0

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional filing fees may increase General Fund and other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Civil Legal Services Fund Commission within the Judicial Department of \$1,500,000 in fiscal years 2021-22 and 2022-23 for legal representation for low-income individuals in forcible entry and detainer actions.