



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 653

LR 286(02)

## An Act to Support Constitutionally Required Public Defense by Creating the Maine Office of Public Defense Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$94,530	\$192,461
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$94,530	\$192,461

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes 22 positions beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 in the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services program and provides adjustments to General Fund appropriations in fiscal year 2023-24 and fiscal year 2024-25 within the program to fund the positions, resulting in no net total increase in General Fund appropriations for fiscal year 2023-24 and fiscal year 2024-25.