



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 268

LR 104(01)

An Act to Restore Sentencing Discretion to the Judiciary by Removing Mandatory Minimum Sentences of Incarceration

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sinclair of Bath

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Federal Expenditures Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing mandatory sentences for repeat offenders for driving while intoxicated could lead the state to noncompliance of repeat intoxicated driving laws under the federal National Highway Performance Program and the Surface Transportation Block Grant Program. Any noncompliance of these programs could lead to a loss of federal funds of up to approximately \$6,500,000 annually.