



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Establish Mandatory Minimum Sentences for Gross Sexual Assaults Against Children and Aggravated Sex Trafficking of Children

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Greenwood of Wales

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill provides a minimum sentence of 25 years for crimes involving gross sexual assault against an individual not yet 12 years of age, gross sexual assault against an individual not yet 12 years of age repeat offenders and aggravated sex trafficking where the defendant knowingly promoted prostitution of a person who had not yet attained 12 years of age. It is unclear how many individuals will be confined in correctional facilities for longer periods of time. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No funding has been included in the bill at this time.