

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1101****LR 1299(03)****An Act to Address the Limited Availability of Counsel in Courts to Represent Indigent Parties in Matters Affecting Their Fundamental Rights****Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:****C "A" (S-11)****Committee: Judiciary**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)					
General Fund	\$269,022	\$1,618,794	\$1,631,975	\$1,675,762	\$1,721,126
Appropriations/Allocations					
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$269,022 in fiscal year 2024-25, \$1,618,794 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,631,975 in fiscal year 2026-27 to address the limited availability of qualified counsel to provide counsel for indigent clients.