



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding the Calculation of the Period of Imprisonment

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Gerzofsky of Cumberland

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Changing the calculation of credit for time served will reduce correctional costs. The average cost in a state correctional facility is \$111.34 per prisoner per day and the average cost in a county correctional facility is \$118.04. The total amount of savings cannot be estimated at this time.