



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 703

LR 1423(02)

## An Act To Make Post-conviction Possession of Animals a Criminal Offense

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

#### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class D crimes.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The average length of sentence for a Class D crime is 62 days at an average cost per day of \$118.04. The average cost to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services for a Class D crime is \$460.

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry associated with implementing this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.