



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Increase the Period of Time for the Calculation of a Prior Conviction for Operating under the Influence

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**

**C "A" (H-729)**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

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### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

#### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class B and Class C crimes; increases correctional, indigent legal and judicial costs. The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill is expected to increase Class B and Class C crimes by an undetermined amount each year. The average daily cost in a regional jail is \$119.96 and the average daily cost in a State prison is \$110.76. It will also increase costs to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services by converting some first offense cases into felony cases. The incremental cost increases average \$300 per case. The total amount of General Fund appropriations required cannot be estimated at this time.