

127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1144

LR 253(03)

An Act To Ensure the Integrity of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing requirements for the Department of Health and Human Services to educate recipients of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families on appropriate uses of the benefits and to track the cost of implementing and enforcing the prohibitions in this bill will create some minor savings to the department. Removing the penalties for certain violations that were added by the bill will have no fiscal impact because existing federal penalties are more stringent.