



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 214

LR 1107(08)

An Act To Increase Funding for Civil Legal Services

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (H-316)

S "A" (S-370) to C "A" (H-316)

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$105,076	\$140,101	\$140,101	\$140,101
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$715,010	\$953,346	\$953,346	\$953,346
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$105,076)	(\$140,101)	(\$140,101)	(\$140,101)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$609,934	\$813,245	\$813,245	\$813,245

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases from 7% to 9% the percentage of fee revenues collected that must be credited to the Maine Civil Legal Services Fund. These revenues are currently credited to the General Fund, resulting in an anticipated \$140,101 in lost revenue to the General Fund annually. The bill also creates a surcharge fee of \$127 for debt collectors' actions, and revenues collected from the fee are credited to the Fund. The bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to the Fund of \$715,010 in Fiscal Year 2019-20 and \$953,346 in Fiscal Year 2020-21.