

## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 714

LR 1940(02)

An Act to Expand the List of Crimes That Do Not Qualify for Immunity Under Maine's Good Samaritan Laws Concerning Drug-related Medical Assistance

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

## **Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements**

This bill specifies additional class A, B, C and D crimes that do not qualify for immunity from arrest, prosecution and revocation and termination proceedings when assistance has been requested for a suspected drug-related overdose. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.