



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require That Law Enforcement Officials Collect DNA Samples from Persons Arrested for Certain Crimes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$185,898	\$231,871
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$178,607	\$222,777
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$185,898	\$231,871
Highway Fund	\$0	\$0	\$178,607	\$222,777

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation requires persons indicted for certain crimes on or after January 1, 2014 to submit to having a DNA sample taken. The Department of Public Safety would require a General Fund appropriation of \$185,898 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$231,871 in fiscal year 2014-15 for one Senior Lab Scientist, one DNA Forensic Analyst, one Forensic Chemist Technician, testing kits, supplies and outsourcing contracts. The Department would also require a Highway Fund allocation of \$178,607 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$222,777 in fiscal year 2014-15. The three positions would need to be filled 6 months prior to the effective date of the legislation to allow for training.