



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Promote Professional Training and Security in Maine Courts

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Frey of Bangor

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Current biennium cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill authorizes the State Court Administrator to establish fees on lawyers, guardians ad litem, interpreters, mediators and other professionals who participate in court proceedings to cover the costs of training, orientation, continuing education, background investigations, entry screening and security. Fees are also authorized on 3rd parties to cover the costs of the use of court facilities for purposes not related to court functions by those 3rd parties.