



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1433

LR 1894(01)

An Act To Create the Office of the Public Defender and Amend the Duties of the Commission on Indigent Legal Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Burns of Washington

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The General Fund cost of establishing the Office of the Public Defender cannot be estimated at this time, but is likely to exceed the cost of the current system based on the staffing requirements identified in the bill.