

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Establish a Statewide Electronic Warrant System

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. Keim of Oxford Committee: Judiciary Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$520,190	\$441,750	\$441,750
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$0	\$520,190	\$441,750	\$441,750

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Courts to establish a statewide electronic warrant system. It is estimated that the judicial department will require General Fund appropriations beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 of \$520,190. Of this total, \$359,100 is to purchase a commercial eWarrant System software product that can support 2,700 users including judicial branch employees, justices of the peace and law enforcement officers. \$78,440 is one-time funding for the purchase of hardware needed for justices of the peace to access the eWarrant system. The remaining \$82,650 is ongoing funding to maintain accounts necessary for justices of the peace to access the eWarrant system.