



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 788

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An Act To Align the Preconviction and Post-conviction Discretionary Deductions for Time Served

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Evangelos of Friendship

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Increasing the discretionary deduction for time served and making the discretionary deduction the same for preconviction and postconviction will decrease the number of days certain individuals are incarcerated, reducing correctional costs. The amount of savings realized as a result of this bill will depend on how many individuals receive a deduction for time served who otherwise would not have and cannot be determined at this time. The current average cost of incarcerating an individual for one day in a correctional facility is \$151.24, totaling \$55,203 per year.