



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 834

LR 1009(01)

An Act To Ensure the Appropriate Allocation of Victim Restitution

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Stover of Boothbay

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium revenue increase - Victim's Compensation Fund
Current biennium revenue increase - Victim's Property Compensation Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill prohibits a deceased victim's restitution from being paid to an offender if the offender is a recipient of funds from the victim's estate. If a victim's estate has only the offender as a recipient of funds, the restitution must be paid to the Victims' Compensation Fund or the Victims' Property Compensation Fund, increasing total revenues to each of these accounts. The increase to the two accounts will depend on the number of times this situation occurs and the amounts involved and no estimate is made at this time.