



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 962

LR 1943(02)

**An Act to Lower the Amount of Seized Currency in a Criminal Asset Forfeiture over Which the  
Currency May Be Transferred to the Federal Government**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Municipalities and Counties

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing the requirement that seized currency exceed \$100,000 before it can be transferred by state prosecutors to a federal agency and replacing it with a requirement that seized currency can be transferred to a federal agency in conjunction with a federal criminal case could result in increased revenues to state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies by providing a mechanism for assets to be forfeited in a federal criminal case and distributed back to these entities.