



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 828(01)

An Act to Amend the Burden of Proof for Defendants Who Cannot Pay Criminal Restitution

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Beebe-Center of Knox

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Potential current biennium savings - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new motions filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The State's role in restitution is generally serving as a conduit, collecting restitution payments from convicted persons and distributing them to victims or other authorized claimants. This bill may reduce the amount of restitution paid by offenders, reducing the amount collected by the State and the amount distributed by the State.