



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1545

LR 2125(01)

An Act to Reduce Drug Overdoses and Death by Expanding the Crime of Aggravated Trafficking of Scheduled Drugs by Including Compounds, Mixtures or Substances

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Quint of Hodgdon

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class A crimes. The bill adds the trafficking of compounds, mixtures or substances containing a detectable amount of a scheduled drug to the crime of aggravated trafficking of scheduled drugs. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding to the Judicial Branch at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.