



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1789

LR 1274(02)

An Act to Remove All Marijuana-related Provisions from the Maine Criminal Code and Expunge All Convictions Involving Marijuana

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$200,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Office of Cannabis Policy (OCP) within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services has indicated that current staff does not have the necessary criminal law expertise to conduct a review of the relevant sections of the Maine Criminal Code and the Maine Revised Statutes within the timeline required by the bill. The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$200,000 to OCP in fiscal year 2024-25 for contracted legal services.

Any additional costs to the Department of Public Safety associated with serving on a stakeholder group can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.