

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 592****LR 1475(02)****An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$22,139	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$22,139	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$8,610	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$22,139 in fiscal year 2025-26 for contracted services to facilitate a working group and prepare a report. An Other Special Revenue Funds allocation is also included for matching funds.

Any additional costs to the Departments of Corrections and Public Safety from serving on the working group are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.