

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 884****LR 98(01)**

**Resolve, to Establish the Criminal Justice Legal Aid Clinic Pilot Project at the University of Maine
School of Law**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**Sponsor: Rep. Ankeles of Brunswick****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to the University of Maine System (UMS) to establish a criminal justice legal aid clinic 3-year pilot project within the University of Maine School of Law. Additional costs for the UMS to prepare and submit the required reports can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.