



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Restore Full Civil Rights to Possess Firearms to Persons Previously Convicted of Certain Nonviolent Felony Crimes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

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	\$0	\$730,289	\$547,351	\$567,754
Highway Fund	\$0	\$104,102	\$35,245	\$39,428
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Public Safety of \$63,333 in fiscal year 2026-27 and a Highway Fund allocation of \$34,102 in fiscal year 2026-27 for one State Bureau of Investigation Specialist and related All Other costs to administer a process for persons to apply for a restoration of civil rights. The bill also includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$130,000 and a one-time Highway Fund allocation of \$70,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 for computer programming costs to accept and process applications for restoration of a person's civil rights.

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Judicial Department of \$486,956 in fiscal year 2026-27 to establish one Judge position, one Deputy Marshal position, and one Assistant Clerk position to implement the process of restoring a person's civil rights to possess firearms. The bill also includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$50,000 for programming costs to update the transfer of electronic information to the Department of Public Safety.