



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Address the Limited Availability of Counsel in Courts to Represent Indigent Parties in Matters Affecting Their Fundamental Rights

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Carney of Cumberland

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)					
General Fund	\$254,860	\$1,533,828	\$1,552,706	\$1,588,760	\$1,625,968
Appropriations/Allocations					
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$254,860 in fiscal year 2024-25, \$1,533,828 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$1,552,706 in fiscal year 2026-27 to address the limited availability of qualified counsel to provide counsel for indigent clients.