



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1335

LR 570(01)

An Act to Prohibit Life Sentences

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Milliken of Blue Hill

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill amends the sentencing provisions to provide that, for a person convicted of any crime on or after January 1, 2026, the court may not set a term of imprisonment for life. It is unclear how many individuals may be confined in a correctional facility for a lesser term than may occur without this bill. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No savings have been identified at this time.