



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1427

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An Act Extending the Statute of Limitations on Criminal Actions Involving Aggravated Sex Trafficking

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Henderson of Rumford

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor savings - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

There may be some minor reduction of workload associated with the minimal number of felony cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines will decrease General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

The bill increases the statute of limitations on Class A or Class B crimes involving aggravated sex trafficking from 6 to 20 years. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. It is not known how many individuals may be imprisoned longer under this bill. No appropriations have been added to the bill.