



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1779

LR 2175(01)

An Act to Make the Possession of Under 2 Grams of Certain Schedule W Drugs a Class D Crime

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Crafts of Newcastle

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium savings - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill changes the crime of possession of under 2 grams of schedule W drugs from a Class C to a Class D crime. This change could lead to less incarcerations in state facilities. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No savings have been included at this time.