

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1822****LR 14(03)****An Act to Enact the Maine Online Data Privacy Act****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	\$440,508	\$457,416	\$489,920
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$440,508	\$457,416	\$489,920
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$500	\$500	\$500

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

This bill may increase the number of civil suits filed in the court system. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional filing fees will increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Office of the Attorney General of \$440,508 in fiscal year 2026-27 for one Assistant Attorney General position, one Paralegal position, one Technician position and related costs to administer and enforce the Maine Consumer Privacy Act.

The bill establishes the Maine Privacy Fund with a base Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27.