



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1930

LR 1105(02)

An Act Regarding Acts of Violence Committed Against a Pregnant Woman

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase – Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill includes the terms person and human being in the definition of unborn child for provisions related to murder, manslaughter and assault. It is unclear how many additional individuals will be convicted of Class A, B and C crimes who otherwise would not have been. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No funding has been included in the bill at this time.

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 fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.