



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2059

LR 2847(03)

An Act to Provide Required Funding for the Reimbursement of Assigned Counsel and to Develop the Public Defender Office for Cumberland County

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	\$13,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$13,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes one-time General Fund appropriations to the Commission on Public Defense Services of \$13,000,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$9,000,000 in 2026-27 to address the shortfall in funding available to compensate constitutionally and statutorily required assigned counsel.