



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1435

LR 1634(01)

An Act to Reduce Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Reckitt of South Portland

Committee: Judiciary

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Changes from a Class D crime to a Class C crime the crime of commercial sexual exploitation of a child and solicitation of a child for commercial sexual exploitation. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines related to those cases where the class of crime is increased may increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.