



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 44

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## An Act To Increase Potential Criminal Penalties for the Possession of Cocaine and Cocaine Base

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$3,087,025	\$3,428,040	\$3,428,040	\$3,428,040
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$3,087,025	\$3,428,040	\$3,428,040	\$3,428,040

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases Class D crimes to Class C crimes; increases correctional, indigent legal and judicial costs.  
The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Correctional Cost Detail	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Increases Class D to Class C	\$3,069,140	\$3,410,155	\$3,410,155	\$3,410,155	\$3,410,155
<b>Total Cost - All Convictions</b>	<b>\$3,069,140</b>	<b>\$3,410,155</b>	<b>\$3,410,155</b>	<b>\$3,410,155</b>	<b>\$3,410,155</b>

The annual incremental increase to the correctional system is estimated to be \$3,410,155 based on an assumed 245 convictions per year. The annual incremental cost to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services is estimated to be \$17,885.