



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 152

LR 334(01)

An Act To Prohibit Employment Discrimination Based on a Prior Criminal Conviction

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Bryant of Windham

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

| | FY 2011-12 | FY 2012-13 | Projections FY 2013-14 | Projections FY 2014-15 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$57,199 | \$78,396 | \$82,147 | \$85,778 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
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Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil suits.

The collection of additional filing fees may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Bureau of Labor Standards within the Department of Labor will require additional General Fund appropriations of \$57,199 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$78,396 in fiscal year 2012-13 for one Labor and Safety Inspector position and all other costs associated with investigating and enforcing the provision that a person with a prior conviction of a crime may not be disqualified from employment or from engaging in an occupation for which a license, permit or certificate is required. This fiscal estimate assumes that this legislation becomes effective on October 1, 2011.