



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1589

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## An Act To Criminalize Possession, Trafficking and Furnishing of So-called Bath Salts Containing Synthetic Hallucinogenic Drugs

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Damon of Bangor

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$31,015	\$175,725	\$239,825	\$282,519
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Correctional Cost Detail	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
One Class C increased to Class A	\$0	\$64,278	\$106,972	\$149,666	\$192,360
One Class E increased to Class B	\$14,657	\$82,256	\$103,662	\$103,662	\$103,662
One new Class D Crime	\$7,191	\$7,191	\$7,191	\$7,191	\$7,191
<b>Total Cost - All Convictions</b>	<b>\$21,848</b>	<b>\$153,725</b>	<b>\$217,825</b>	<b>\$260,519</b>	<b>\$303,213</b>

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This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$9,167 in fiscal year 2011-12 for the prorated anticipated increase in indigent legal services costs. The ongoing annual cost is estimated to be \$22,000. It also includes a General Fund appropriation of \$21,848 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$153,725 in fiscal year 2012-13 for the Correctional Impact Reserve program. This estimate reflects the net effect of savings to county facilities and increased costs to state facilities associated with the enhanced penalty provisions.