



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 431

LR 760(03)

## An Act To Strengthen the Laws Prohibiting Stalking

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**

**C "A" (S-49)**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

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### Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

#### **Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements**

Increases the class of a crime from a Class D crime to a Class C crime.

Establishes new Class C and Class B crimes, increasing correctional, indigent legal and judicial costs.

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

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Changes in sentencing will increase costs to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services by an average of \$638 per case, with new cases estimated to cost \$1,500 per case. The Department of Corrections will also experience incarceration costs. The average daily cost is \$107.71 per prisoner. The total number of individuals charged and sentenced in any fiscal year cannot be estimated at this time.