

129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1941

LR 2960(02)

An Act To Reform Corrections Officer Compensation in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$4,085,590	\$4,208,152	\$4,334,396
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$0	\$4,085,590	\$4,208,152	\$4,334,396

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires equal pay increases to correctional officers (and their equivalent position at Long Creek Youth Development Center) out of a total of \$3,656,580. After dividing this total among the specified postions, the average increase in pay was 13%. The bill also requires wage increases to those who supervise correctional officers, including corrections captains, correctional lieutenants, corrections unit managers (and equivalent positions at Long Creek Youth Development Center) equal to the same percentage wage increase as given to correctional officers. The bill includes \$4,085,590 in General Fund appropriations across correctional facilities in the Department of Corrections, with \$3,656,580 appropriatied for correctional officers, and \$429,010 for supervisory positions. Pay increases are retroactive to July 2020.