



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 847

LR 1811(02)

An Act To Divert Older Youth from the Adult Criminal Justice System

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires that during a summons, arrest, criminal prosecution or court proceeding for a class E, D or C crime of a young adult a diversion program be considered instead. To the extent that more individuals are entered into diversion programs and are no longer incarcerated, correctional costs will decrease. The current average cost of incarcerating an individual for one day in a correctional facility is \$151.24, totaling \$55,203 per year.