



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 405

LR 1220(03)

An Act Regarding False Public Alarms or Reports and Aggravated False Public Alarms or Reports

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-220)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill creates a Class C crime for making a false public alarm or report that causes the evacuation, shutdown or lockdown of certain establishments. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203.

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.