



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1796

LR 532(01)

An Act to Protect Maine's Transit Employees

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Pres. Jackson of Aroostook

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Original not completed - See committee amendment

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill creates a Class C crime of assault on a transit employee if the person assaults a transit employee while the employee is performing official duties. It is unclear how many additional individuals will be convicted of a Class C crime who otherwise would not have been. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No funding has been included in the bill at this time.