



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Prohibit the Unauthorized Use of Drones on or over the Premises of Correctional Facilities and Jails

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Perkins of Dover-Foxcroft

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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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 unauthorized use of a drone on or over the premises of a correctional facility or jail. It is not known how many additional people may be incarcerated for this crime. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No funding has been included in the bill.

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. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.