

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Minority

L.D. 1232  
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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 923, L.D. 1232, Bill, "An Act To Enhance Self-defense by Removing Restrictions on the Carrying and Use of Weapons"

Amend the bill by adding after section 5 the following:

**Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CORRECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF  
State Board of Corrections Investment Fund Z075**

Initiative: Deappropriates funds based on an assumed reduction of one Class D sentence in a county correctional facility.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$7,191)</u>	<u>(\$7,191)</u>

<b>CORRECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
GENERAL FUND	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>(\$7,191)</u>	<u>(\$7,191)</u>

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON**

**Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112**

Initiative: Deappropriates funds as a result of fewer indigent legal service vouchers paid for the Class D crime of carrying a concealed dangerous weapon.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
2	All Other	(\$18,835)	(\$25,114)
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4	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$18,835)</u>	<u>(\$25,114)</u>
5	<b>INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE</b>		
6	<b>COMMISSION ON</b>		
7	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
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9	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	(\$18,835)	(\$25,114)
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11	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>(\$18,835)</u>	<u>(\$25,114)</u>
12	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
13	<b>Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712</b>		
14	Initiative: Eliminates one Office Associate II position and one State Police Detective		
15	position.		
16	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
17	POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	(2,000)	(2,000)
18	Personal Services	(\$147,092)	(\$152,233)
19	All Other	(\$5,652)	(\$5,652)
20			
21	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<u>(\$152,744)</u>	<u>(\$157,885)</u>
22	<b>PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
23	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
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25	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	(\$152,744)	(\$157,885)
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27	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>(\$152,744)</u>	<u>(\$157,885)</u>
28	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
29			
30	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	(\$26,026)	(\$32,305)
31	<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	(\$152,744)	(\$157,885)
32			
33	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>(\$178,770)</u>	<u>(\$190,190)</u>
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**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety and adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1232

LR 715(02)

## An Act To Enhance Self-defense by Removing Restrictions on the Carrying and Use of Weapons

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

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$78,274	\$71,995	\$71,995	\$71,995
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	(\$26,026)	(\$32,305)	(\$32,305)	(\$32,305)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$152,744)	(\$157,885)	(\$157,885)	(\$157,885)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$104,300)	(\$104,300)	(\$104,300)	(\$104,300)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$97,000)	(\$97,000)	(\$97,000)	(\$97,000)

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Eliminates Class D crimes.  
A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Correctional Cost Detail	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Class D Crime	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)	(\$7,191)
<b>Total Cost - All Convictions</b>	<b>(\$7,191)</b>	<b>(\$7,191)</b>	<b>(\$7,191)</b>	<b>(\$7,191)</b>	<b>(\$7,191)</b>

This legislation limits the areas where a person would need a concealed weapons permit to carry a weapon and would reduce General Fund revenue by \$104,300 and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Public Safety by \$97,000 beginning in fiscal year 2011-12. The Department of Public Safety would eliminate one Office Associate II position and one State Police Detective position as a result of reduced levels of issuance of concealed weapons permits resulting in Other Special Revenue Funds savings of \$152,744 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$157,885 in fiscal year 2012-13.

This legislation will also reduce judicial, indigent legal services and correctional costs. This estimate assumes 58 fewer indigent legal services cases annually with General Fund savings of \$18,835 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$25,114 in fiscal year 2012-13. It also reflects one less 62 day sentence per year.