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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 216, L.D. 626, Bill, "An Act To
Remove the Mandatory Minimum Jail Sentence in Certain Cases"

Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.



Approved: 04/09/13 *MAC*

126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 626

LR 1333(02)

An Act To Remove the Mandatory Minimum Jail Sentence in Certain Cases

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-30)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing the mandatory minimum sentence of one year of imprisonment for a conviction of the crime of reckless conduct with a firearm may reduce the length of sentences, resulting in reduced correctional costs. The average cost in a state correctional facility is \$111.34 per prisoner per day and the average cost in a county correctional facility is \$118.04. The amount of any savings will depend on sentencing decisions by the courts and cannot be estimated at this time.