

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1888

Date:

6/10/25 Minority

(Filing No. H-631)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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STATE OF MAINE**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****132ND LEGISLATURE****FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*B*" to H.P. 1259, L.D. 1888, "An Act to Combat Organized Criminal Enterprises in Maine"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, amends the bill by removing the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1888

LR 1554(03)

An Act to Combat Organized Criminal Enterprises in Maine

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'B' (H-631)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill creates Class B and Class C crimes for racketeering. It is unclear how many additional individuals will be convicted of Class B or Class C crimes who otherwise would not have been. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No appropriations have 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.