

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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. 673, L.D. 914, Bill, "An Act To Make Certain Synthetic Cannabinoids Illegal"

Amend the bill by adding after section 7 the following:

**Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF  
Correctional Impact Reserve N033**

Initiative: Provides funds for the Correctional Impact Reserve program to support the cost of an anticipated increase in the number of incarcerations related to synthetic cannabinoids.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	\$3,132	\$3,132
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$3,132</u>	<u>\$3,132</u>

<b>CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
GENERAL FUND	\$3,132	\$3,132
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$3,132</u>	<u>\$3,132</u>

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON  
Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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Initiative: Provides funds for an anticipated increase in the cost of court-appointed counsel as a result of adding synthetic cannabinoids to the list of schedule Z drugs.

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<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	\$1,555	\$3,110
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$1,555</u>	<u>\$3,110</u>

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<b>INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$1,555	\$3,110
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$1,555</u>	<u>\$3,110</u>

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<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$4,687	\$6,242
<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$4,687</u>	<u>\$6,242</u>

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 914

LR 451(02)

## An Act To Make Certain Synthetic Cannabinoids Illegal

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	\$4,687	\$6,242	\$6,242	\$6,242
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$4,687	\$6,242	\$6,242	\$6,242

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Correctional Cost Detail	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016
Class E Crime	\$3,132	\$3,132	\$3,132	\$3,132	\$3,132
<b>Total Cost - All Convictions</b>	<b>\$3,132</b>	<b>\$3,132</b>	<b>\$3,132</b>	<b>\$3,132</b>	<b>\$3,132</b>

This bill includes additional General Fund appropriations totalling \$4,687 in fiscal year 2011-12 and \$6,242 in fiscal year 2012-13, the estimated cost of adding synthetic cannabanoids to the list of Schedule Z drugs. This estimate assumes an annual increase of 7 indigent legal cases and one additional incarceration.