

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Filing No. S-113)

Majority

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**SENATE**

**128TH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 216, L.D. 654, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Certain Sexual Offenses"

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph M in the first line (page 1, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "consented" and inserting the following: 'expressly or impliedly acquiesced'

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 4 and 5 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**INDIGENT LEGAL SERVICES, MAINE COMMISSION ON**

**Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services Z112**

Initiative: Provides funds to support an anticipated increase in the use of assigned counsel.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$15,000	\$20,000
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$15,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. This amendment specifies that the Class C crime of gross sexual assault created in the bill applies when the other person has not expressly or impliedly acquiesced to the sexual act. The amendment strikes from the bill amendments to the laws on unlawful sexual contact and unlawful

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1 sexual touching and provides funding to the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal  
2 Services for an anticipated increase in the use of assigned counsel.

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 654

LR 843(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Certain Sexual Offenses

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-113)  
 Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes new Class C crimes, increases correctional and judicial costs.  
 The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$15,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$20,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for the Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services to support an anticipated increase in the use of assigned counsel. Additional judicial and corrections costs are not included in the appropriated amounts above and cannot be estimated at this time.