

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1/25/24 Minority

(Filing No. H-730)

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 873, L.D. 1359, "An Act to Provide an Opportunity for Resentencing for Individuals Who Were Sentenced for Crimes Committed as Juveniles"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Add Age to the List of Relevant Sentencing Factors for Class A, Class B and Class C Crimes and the Crime of Murder'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1602, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:**

B. Second, the court shall determine the maximum term of imprisonment to be imposed by considering all other relevant sentencing factors, both aggravating and mitigating, appropriate to the case. Relevant sentencing factors include, but are not limited to, the age of the individual, the character of the individual, the individual's criminal history, the effect of the offense on the victim and the protection of the public interest.'

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, replaces the bill and changes the title. It adds the age of the individual to the list of relevant sentencing factors a court must consider when imposing a sentencing alternative that includes a term of imprisonment for a Class A, Class B or Class C crime or the crime of murder.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



Approved: 01/09/24 *MAC*

# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1359

LR 1724(02)

**An Act to Provide an Opportunity for Resentencing for Individuals Who Were Sentenced for Crimes Committed as Juveniles**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

*A (H-730)*

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The bill adds age to the list of sentencing factors to be considered by a court. Allowing age as a factor could reduce the number of people incarcerated. It is unclear how many people would not be incarcerated who otherwise would have been. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No reduction in funding has been included in the bill at this time.