

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Date 6/23/23

(Filing No S-431)

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 1044, L D 1619, "An Act to Improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting before section 1 the following

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1593-A is enacted to read

**§1593-A. Sale or transfer of fetal remains**

A person may not sell or transfer fetal remains to any for-profit or nonprofit entity, except for the purposes of burial or cremation. A person who violates this section commits a Class C crime.

This section is repealed October 15, 2027.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment amends the bill by prohibiting a person from selling or transferring fetal remains to any for-profit or nonprofit entity, except for the purposes of burial or cremation. It provides that a violation of the provision is a Class C crime. It establishes a repeal date of October 15, 2027.

SPONSORED BY. Eric L. Brakey

(Senator BRAKEY, E.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**SENATE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1619

LR 2454(07)

**An Act to Improve Maine's Reproductive Privacy Laws**

**Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (S-431)**  
**Sponsor: Sen. Brakey of Androscoggin**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes a Class C crime for a person selling or transferring fetal remains to any entity. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No funding is included in the bill at this time. The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new felony cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.