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L.D. 2246

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Date: 3/20/24 Majority

(Filing No. H-846)

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1442, L.D. 2246, "An Act to Establish
10 a Minimum Value Threshold for the Class C Crime of Theft by a Repeat Offender"

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Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

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SUMMARY

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This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, incorporates a fiscal
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/14/24 *mac*

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2246

LR 3073(02)

An Act to Establish a Minimum Value Threshold for the Class C Crime of Theft by a Repeat Offender

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-846)
Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium savings - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - General Fund
Minor revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Stipulates that in the case of a Class C crime for theft, if a person has 2 or more prior convictions, the value of the property must be more than \$500. This requirement would reduce the number of people convicted for this crime. It is unclear how many fewer additional individuals will be convicted of a Class C crime who otherwise would have been. The current average cost of incarcerating one individual for a single year is \$55,203. No appropriations have been reduced in the bill.

There may be some minor reduction of workload associated with the minimal number of felony cases that will no longer be filed in the court system. Reductions in the collection of fines will decrease General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.