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AN ACT CONCERNING NEWLY DISCOVERED EVIDENCE. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment expands the provisions that allow certain juvenile matters to be transferred from juvenile court to Superior Court and, to the extent that it results in a great number of incarcerations, results in a potential cost to the Department of Correction. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$1,900¹.

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¹ Inmate marginal cost is based on increased consumables (e.g. food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these would only be realized if a unit or facility opened.

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