

OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

Legislative Office Building, Room 5200

Hartford, CT 06106 ◊ (860) 240-0200

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/ofa>

SB-948

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO
MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES.

AMENDMENT

LCO No.: 8337

File Copy No.: 529

Senate Calendar No.: 241

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 20 \$	FY 21 \$
Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact resulting in the following impact. This amendment adds one type of assault to the list of crimes committed on or after October 1, 1994, that are ineligible to receive Risk Reduction Earned Credits (RREC) and results in a cost to the state. There is currently 1 inmate sentenced under the assault charge and to the extent that the offender is currently receiving RREC, this results in a potential cost to the state due to the inmate not being able to reduce the sentences with these credits. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$1,800.¹

¹ Inmate marginal cost is based on reduced consumables (e.g. food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not include an increase in staffing costs or

The preceding Fiscal Impact statement is prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for the purposes of information, summarization and explanation and does not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

utility expenses because these would only be realized if additional units or facilities opened.