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AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS SERVING LENGTHY SENTENCES FOR CRIMES COMMITTED BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL TURNED TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill makes increases parole opportunities for certain inmates resulting in a potential marginal savings to the Department of Correction (DOC) to the extent inmates are released sooner from DOC facilities as a result of the bill. On average, the annual marginal savings to the state for releasing an offender is \$2,200.¹

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of inmates receiving parole.

¹ Inmate marginal savings is based on decreased 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 closed.