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AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, ERASURE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY OFFENSES, PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON ERASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION AND CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION WITH RESPECT TO MISDEMEANOR SENTENCES.
AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

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

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The amendment makes various changes to the Risk Reduction Earned Credits (RREC) and results in a potential cost to the state. To the extent that inmates lose some or all of their RREC as a result of this amendment, there is a potential cost to the state due to these inmates not being able to reduce their sentences with these credits. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is

\$2,200.¹

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