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SB-952

AN ACT CONCERNING PAROLE ELIGIBILITY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL SERVING A LENGTHY SENTENCE FOR A CRIME COMMITTED BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL REACHED THE AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 7495)

Senate Calendar No.: 304

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Correction, Dept.	GF - Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill broadens parole eligibility for certain offenders who were under age 21 when they committed a crime resulting in a potential marginal savings to the Department of Correction to the extent that additional inmates are granted parole. On average, the annual marginal savings to the state for releasing an offender is \$2,500.¹

Senate "A" reduces the age of parole eligibility for certain offenders from under 25 to under 21 when they committed the crime resulting in a reduction in the potential marginal savings.

The Out Years

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.

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of inmates who meet the expanded criteria and are granted parole.