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AN ACT STRENGTHENING THE PROTECTIONS AGAINST AND
RESPONSE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Cost

The amendment adds to the definition of murder with special circumstances making these offenders ineligible for parole and restricts the authority of the Board of Pardons and Parole in certain circumstances resulting in a potential cost for incarceration to the Department of Correction (DOC) to the extent these crimes occur. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$2,500.¹

The amendment also makes various changes to the Victim Services unit within the DOC and the Victim Advocate which result in no fiscal impact to the state.

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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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