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EG INCREASE GF EX See Note CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE Page 1 of 1 Increases the maximum term of imprisonment for possession or distribution of heroin to 99 years. (gov sig)

Proposed law increases the maximum term of imprisonment at hard labor for the manufacturing, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute heroin from 50 years to 99 years.

	2014-15 INCREASE	2015-16 INCREASE	2016-17 INCREASE	2017-18 INCREASE	<u>2018-19</u> INCREASE	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.						
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

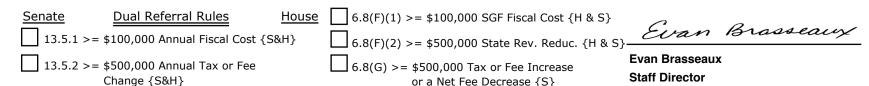
The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in state general fund expenditures if a defendant is convicted of the manufacturing, distribution, or possession with the intent to distribute heroin. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation is indeterminable, since it is not known how many individuals will be convicted of these crimes. The proposed legislation increases the maximum term of imprisonment from 50 years to 99 years. However, the term of imprisonment is at the discretion of the judges and could be significantly less.

According to the Department of Corrections, in 2013 there were 244 offenders with an average sentence length of 5 years. Any offender sentenced to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections increases expenditures by \$24.39 per day per offender in local facilities. To the extent an offender serves 49 additional years, the cost in a local facility would be \$436,215 (\$24.39 per day x 365 days x 49 years).

To the extent that offenders are sentenced and housed in state facilities, the cost per day per offender is \$52.51. Therefore, for any offender convicted of this crime and serves 49 additional years, the cost in a state facility would be \$939,141 (\$52.51 per day x 365 days x 49 years).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.



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