149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**SENATE BILL NO. 130**
SPONSOR:	**Senator Ennis**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 11 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PAROLE.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act takes effect upon signature of the Governor.
2. This Act would do the following:
    a. Restore a portion of the Board of Parole's responsibility for releasing persons prior to their maximum term of incarceration for reasons of merit and good behavior credits. Only persons who have been sentenced for one year or more shall be deemed to be released on parole.
    b. Require any persons that are on conditional release supervision and were released on or after August 8, 2012, on probation, and under the authority of the sentencing court, would now be considered released on parole and under the authority of the Board of Parole.
3. This Act would have an estimated one-time fiscal impact of $303, 219 in the Fiscal Year 2019. The estimated cost consists of the following:
    a. The Department of Correction would require enhancements to their management information system, Delaware Automated Correction System (DACS). Required enhancements to DACS by CTI Info Technology (CNTI) would include modifications to functions of multiple DACS modules such as: Automated Sentence Calculation, Violation Reports, Administrative Warrants, Case Closure, Earned Compliance Credits, Queries, and Reports.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2019:	$303, 219
Fiscal Year 2020:	$0
Fiscal Year 2021:	$0

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