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## Criminal Justice Issues and Prisoners' Rights

**<https://www.vera.org/publications/improving-the-use-and-administration-of-criminal-fines-a-report-of-the-richmond-county-criminal-court-day-fine-planning-project>**

## Policy Issue Resources

### Publication

This 1986 report describes the initial planning of the Staten Island Day Fines Experiment. The planning group sought to make monetary penalties, particularly fines, more useable as a criminal sanction. The key to this reform effort is the careful design of an operational plan to permit American courts to replace fixed fines with means-based fines.

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