



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 169

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An Act To Provide Revenue to Veterans' Organizations and the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System Care Fund from Table Game Revenue

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Patrick of Oxford

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

| | FY 2012-13 | FY 2013-14 | FY 2014-15 | Projections FY 2015-16 | Projections FY 2016-17 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Revenue | | | | | |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation proposes to change the net table game distribution at the Hollywood Casino without affecting the overall tax structure. It eliminates the 2% currently held for distribution to charitable nonprofit corporations eligible to conduct beano or games of chance and instead distributes that 2% to the Coordinated Veterans Assistance Grant Fund within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management.

Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Public Safety would be reduced by \$186,707 in fiscal year 2012-13 and \$152,360 in fiscal year 2013-14 with a corresponding increase in Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue would also be reduced and increased by the same amounts.