



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1226

LR 739(02)

An Act To Prevent and Treat Cancer in Maine by Implementing Critical Portions of the Comprehensive Cancer Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$1,864,344)	(\$3,607,152)	(\$3,679,711)	(\$3,753,267)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$2,010,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
Revenue				
General Fund	\$3,874,344	\$5,607,152	\$5,679,711	\$5,753,267
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$9,617	\$13,651	\$14,099	\$14,282

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Equalizing the tax on non-cigarette tobacco products at \$2 per ounce, changing the tax on smoking tobacco to \$2 per ounce and reducing the tax on smokeless tobacco to \$2 per ounce will increase revenue to the General Fund and increase revenue sharing. The bill provides a General Fund appropriation of \$2,000,000 per year to the Comprehensive Cancer Screening, Detection and Prevention Fund program in the Department of Health and Human Services for comprehensive cancer screening. It also includes an appropriation of \$10,000 on a one-time basis in fiscal year 2011-12 for Maine Revenue Services to modify the current Tobacco Tax Return and to inform distributors of tobacco products of the changes to the law.