



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1324

LR 472(01)

An Act To Create Consistency and Fairness in Maine's Bottle Bill

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Prescott of Topsham

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$44,516)	(\$44,516)	(\$44,516)	\$39,016

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation removes containers larger than 28 ounces from the bottle bill and establishes a uniform deposit of 5¢ for all containers. These provisions will result in an Other Special Revenue Funds loss of revenue to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources of \$44,516 beginning in fiscal year 2011-12 for reduced registrations and renewals of beverage container labels.

There will also be a reduction in General Fund revenues related to reduced unclaimed deposits. An estimate of this reduction has not been made at this time.