

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1324

LR 472(07)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with: C "A" (H-316) S "B" (S-359) to C "A" (H-316)

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$6,000
Revenue General Fund	\$0	(\$6,000)	(\$6,000)	(\$6,000)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Allowing certain private rights of action for containers not sold in the State may increase the number of civil suits. The collection of additional fines may increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Adding a provision allowing deposit initiators for wine containers who sell no more than 100,000 gallons or 500,000 wine containers per year to enter into commingling agreements will result in a \$6,000 General Fund revenue loss each year beginning in fiscal year 2012-13.