



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Authorize Limited Disclosure of Cigarette Sales Information To Ensure Continued Receipt of Tobacco Settlement Funds

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Sanborn of Cumberland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Avoids potential loss of revenue

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill authorizes the Office of the Attorney General to share information with courts, arbitrators and data clearinghouses to remain in compliance with the Master Settlement Agreement (MSA). If this information is not able to be shared and the State is out of compliance with the MSA, payments collected pursuant to the MSA (Tobacco Settlement Funds) could cease. The Fund for a Healthy Maine, where these payments are deposited, has received \$82 million in fiscal year 2018-19.