



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Recognize Amateur Radio License Holders by Waiving Fees for License Plates Displaying Call Signs

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Tipping of Penobscot

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
Highway Fund	\$167,870	\$136,188	\$136,188	\$136,188
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Highway Fund	\$55,470	\$23,788	\$23,788	\$23,788
<b>Revenue</b>				
Highway Fund	(\$112,400)	(\$112,400)	(\$112,400)	(\$112,400)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Secretary of State will require Highway Fund allocations of \$55,470 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$23,788 in fiscal year 2026-27 for one-time computer programming changes and the ongoing cost to produce the vanity plates. Highway Fund revenues will be reduced by \$112,400 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 from exempting fees to amateur radio license holders who obtain vanity registration plates displaying the call sign of the amateur radio station.