



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

Potential current biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Minor savings - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

#### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Decreases the number of civil violations

A reduction in fines will decrease General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill will increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue from eating place license fees. The amount of these revenues will depend on the number and size of the current tobacco specialty stores that apply for eating place licenses. If 10 of the current 59 such stores apply for 0-29 seat eating place licenses, an estimated \$1,500 in license fee revenue would be generated. Additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services are expected to be minor.