



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 124

LR 1003(01)

An Act To Amend the Bottle Redemption Laws

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Sherman of Aroostook

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$71,117	\$75,472	\$75,472	\$75,472
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$71,117	\$75,472	\$75,472	\$75,472
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry estimates that there are 525 municipalities with a population of 5,000 or less that could be affected by this bill and has assumed that 250 of these municipalities would be impacted with one additional redemption center in each. The department would require a General Fund appropriation of \$71,117 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$75,472 in fiscal year 2014-15 for one Consumer Protection Inspector position and related costs to inspect additional redemption centers. At the existing license fee of \$50 the 250 new redemption centers would generate \$1,250 annually in dedicated revenue.