



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 541

LR 277(01)

An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Complimentary Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Disabled Veterans

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Wilson of Augusta

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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	\$25,610	\$34,146	\$34,146	\$34,146
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$25,610)	(\$34,146)	(\$34,146)	(\$34,146)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation proposes to change the threshold of disability at which a resident disabled veteran receives complimentary hunting, fishing and trapping licenses from 100% or 70% if the veteran served in a combat zone during an armed conflict to 50% or more for all resident disabled veterans. This change would result in a reduction in General Fund revenue of \$25,610 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$34,146 beginning in fiscal year 2014-15.