



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Raise the Speed Limit on Interstate 295

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Authorizing the Commissioner of Transportation to raise the speed limit on the interstate system or other divided controlled-access highway may decrease General Fund revenue generated by fines. The actual loss of revenue over time will depend on the location or locations where the limit is raised, enforcement policies of the State Police and how drivers choose to adjust to the new speed limit.

Additional costs, if any, to the Department of Transportation associated with new speed limit signs can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.