



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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**An Act To Exempt the Sale of the United States Flag from the Sales Tax**

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Short of Pittsfield**

**Committee: Taxation**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## **Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

Current biennium revenue decrease - General Fund

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Exempting the sale of the United States flag made entirely of cloth from the sales tax will reduce General Fund revenue and Municipal Revenue Sharing. A similar bill which did not make a distinction in the material of the flag that was introduced in the 124th Legislature had an estimated revenue loss of between \$400,000 to \$600,000. Due to the distinction in this bill, the revenue reduction could be lower.