



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1783

LR 2727(04)

An Act To Expand Consumer Choice for Wine

Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Gideon of Freeport

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	(\$53,287)	(\$53,287)	(\$53,287)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$76,787)	(\$76,787)	(\$76,787)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	(\$23,500)	(\$23,500)	(\$23,500)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This floor amendment limits issuance of wine auction licenses to 3 per year. The General Fund appropriation for one Office Associate II position and related costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services is removed from the bill and General Fund revenue is reduced from \$25,000 to \$1,500. The net effect is a General Fund savings of \$53,287 compared to the committee amendment.

Additional costs to the department associated with issuing 3 licenses and enforcement can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.