



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Create Consistency and Fairness in Maine's Bottle Bill

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$640,000	\$640,000	\$640,000	\$640,000
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$640,000)	(\$640,000)	(\$640,000)	(\$640,000)

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil suits.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing the requirement that 50% or more of like beverages for which deposits are initiated in the state must be covered in a commingling agreement will result in a General Fund revenue loss of \$640,000 per fiscal year starting in fiscal year 2011-12.

Additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources associated with rulemaking can be absorbed with existing staff and within existing budgeted resources.