



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1324

LR 472(04)

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

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

Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin

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	(\$634,000)	(\$634,000)	(\$634,000)	(\$634,000)
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$634,000	\$634,000	\$634,000	\$634,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Reinstating the requirement that 50% or more of like beverage containers for which deposits are initiated in the state must be covered in a commingling agreement and adding a provision allowing deposit initiators for wine containers who sell no more than 100,000 gallons or 500,000 wine containers per year to enter into commingling agreements will restore \$634,000 in General Fund revenues annually compared to the \$640,000 General Fund annual revenue loss from the Committee Amendment, which deleted the 50% requirement from existing law. The final fiscal impact of this bill as amended here is a \$6,000 General Fund revenue loss each year from allowing small wine sellers to participate in commingling agreements.