



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Restrict the Sale, Purchase and Use of Fireworks in the State

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Lajoie of Lewiston

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$254,658	\$271,701	\$289,476
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	(\$141,682)	(\$141,682)	(\$141,682)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$22,500)	(\$22,500)	(\$22,500)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	(\$396,340)	(\$413,383)	(\$431,158)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$43,360)	(\$44,257)	(\$45,193)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Establishes Class B, C, D and E crimes and civil violations.

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

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation repeals PL 2011, c. 416, which permitted the sale, purchase and use of consumer fireworks. It would reduce General Fund revenue by \$396,340 in fiscal year 2014-15 and revenue sharing by \$20,860 in fiscal year 2014-15 as a result of the loss of sales tax revenue. It would also result in General Fund savings to the Department of Public Safety of \$141,682 in fiscal year 2014-15 by removing the appropriation and the two positions added by PL 2011, c. 416. It would also result in a reduction of Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Public Safety of \$22,500 beginning in fiscal year 2014-15. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the Department of Public Safety would decrease by \$22,500 beginning in fiscal year 2014-15 as a result of the loss of revenue from the issuance of consumer fireworks licenses.