



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 222

LR 697(03)

An Act Designating the Chief of the State Police as the Only Issuing Authority of a Permit To Carry a Concealed Handgun

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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	\$157,175	\$157,175	\$157,175
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$500,436	\$240,436	\$240,136
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	(\$157,175)	(\$157,175)	(\$157,175)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$740,557	\$740,557	\$740,557

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment increases concealed handgun permit fees and dedicates all the revenue received. It would result in an increase in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue in the Department of Public Safety of \$740,557 and a reduction in General Fund revenue of \$157,175 in fiscal year 2014-15. The amendment also requires the State Police to perform all record checks on applicants and to create and maintain a confidential database of all concealed handgun permit holders and applicants. The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500,436 in fiscal year 2014-15 for 2 Office Associate II positions, one State Police Detective position, one-time computer programming costs (\$260,000) and related costs.