



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$17,100	\$22,800	\$22,800	\$22,800
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$17,100)	(\$22,800)	(\$22,800)	(\$22,800)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill exempts agricultural producers and home kitchen producers from licensing requirements for the sale of farm food products and homemade food, respectively, when their products are sold to informed end consumers and the sale occurs at certain locations. These licenses are \$20 each and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has indicated that 1,140 of these licenses would no longer be issued. General Fund revenue will be reduced by an estimated \$17,100 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$22,800 in fiscal year 2016-17 and in every subsequent fiscal year from fewer licenses being issued.