



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding the Application Fees and Inspection Fees Associated with the Provision of Amusement Rides

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-382)

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill changes the amusement ride and device inspection fee from an hourly rate of \$75 to a fee of \$100 per ride or device. In fiscal year 2014 the Office of State Fire Marshal (SFM) expended \$88,725 toward the inspection and administration of amusement rides and collected \$32,025 in revenue. In fiscal year 2015 the SFM expended \$80,475 and collected \$52,326 in revenue. The SFM has indicated the proposed fee structure will reduce revenues below previous years. No estimate has been made at this time.