



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1860(03)

An Act To Reduce the Burden of Tobacco-related Illness by Increasing Revenue from the Cigarette Tax for Use for Tobacco Cessation

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$17,016,770)	(\$32,549,522)	(\$32,331,371)	(\$32,076,401)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$9,131,000	\$8,850,000	\$8,850,000	\$8,850,000
Revenue				
General Fund	\$26,147,770	\$41,399,522	\$41,181,371	\$40,926,401
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$7,686	\$12,000	\$30,000	\$29,500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$9,100,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$8,850,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 for tobacco use prevention and cessation services.

The bill increases the cigarette tax from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per pack and would increase General Fund revenue by \$26,147,770 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$41,399,522 in fiscal year 2018-19. It would also increase Local Government Fund revenue by \$7,686 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$12,000 in fiscal year 2018-19. The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$31,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 to the Bureau of Revenue Services for administrative costs related to the cigarette tax increase.