



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sheats of Auburn

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$10,575	\$10,575	\$10,575	\$10,575
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$10,575)	(\$10,575)	(\$10,575)	(\$10,575)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would allow motor vehicles with a gold star license plate free entry to all state parks. This is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$10,575 annually. This estimate was made using the assumptions listed below:

total active gold star license plates	188	cars
29% already buy annual park passes	55	annual passes
55 passes not sold @ \$105 each	\$ 5,775	revenue loss from passes not sold
71% do not buy annual passes	133	cars
133 cars make 1.5 park visits each year	200	car visits
4 people in car each visit	800	day trips
\$6 per adult visit	\$ 4,800	revenue loss from day trips not sold
	\$ 5,775	
	\$ 4,800	
Estimated revenue loss	<u>\$ 10,575</u>	