

# **129th MAINE LEGISLATURE**

## LD 1190

#### LR 143(03)

## An Act To Prohibit the Sale and Distribution of Flavored Tobacco Products

## Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Health and Human Services Fiscal Note Required: Yes

# **Fiscal Note**

Future biennium revenue decrease - Fund for a Healthy Maine

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$3,094,000	\$4,125,000	\$4,084,000	\$4,043,000
<b>Revenue</b> General Fund	(\$3,094,000)	(\$4,125,000)	(\$4,084,000)	(\$4,043,000)

#### **Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements**

Establishes new Class D crimes

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time.

The collection of additional fine revenue will increase General Fund and dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Prohibiting the sale and distribution of certain flavored tobacco products will reduce General Fund revenue by \$3,094,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$4,125,000 in fiscal year 2020-21.

Except for some cigars and electronic smoking devices, the tobacco products that are prohibited by this bill are included in the overall revenue that is used in the calculation of the Master Settlement Agreement (Tobacco Settlement) payments. Therefore, there would also be a decrease in Fund for a Healthy Maine (FHM) revenue in the future. However, it is not known how much of the FHM payment received annually is from the flavored products, so no estimate of the revenue decrease is made at this time.