



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2739(02)

An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No change in budgeted fine revenue

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill makes changes to the laws prohibiting the use of handheld devices while driving, known as the Hands-free driving law (PL 2019 c. 486), and clarifies that penalties for violations are \$50 for a first offense and \$250 for subsequent offenses. Previously, fines under the Hands-Free driving law were specified to not be less than these amounts with the Courts able to set them higher. The original revenue estimate for violations of the Hands-free driving law assumed fines of \$50 for the first offense and \$250 for subsequent offenses. As a result, there is no change in estimated fine revenue at this time.