

131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 570(02)

An Act to Exempt Nonprofit Land Trusts from Sales Tax

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " " Committee: Taxation Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$100,820	\$199,500	\$206,150	\$211,850
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$3,920	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$96,900)	(\$199,500)	(\$206,150)	(\$211,850)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$5,100)	(\$10,500)	(\$10,850)	(\$11,150)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides a sales tax exemption for sales to nonprofit land trusts. It will reduce General Fund revenue by \$96,900 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$199,500 in fiscal year 2024-25. It will also reduce Local Government Fund revenue by \$5,100 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$10,500 in fiscal year 2024-25.

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services of \$3,920 in fiscal year 2023-24 for programming costs to implement the tax exemption.