



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 76(01)

An Act To Exempt the Sale of the United States Flag from the Sales Tax

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Short of Pittsfield

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$93,337	\$129,926	\$135,772	\$141,883
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$93,337)	(\$129,926)	(\$135,772)	(\$141,883)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$4,913)	(\$6,838)	(\$7,146)	(\$7,467)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill exempts from sales tax sales of the United States flag as long as the flag is made of cloth. It would result in a loss of General Fund revenue of \$93,337 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$129,926 in fiscal year 2016-17 and a loss to the Local Government Fund of \$4,913 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$6,838 in fiscal year 2016-17.