



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Provide a Tax Reduction for Modifications To Make a Home More Accessible for a Person with a Disability

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Hamper of Oxford

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$50,000)	(\$93,250)	(\$25,625)	(\$10,425)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$50,000)	(\$22,000)	\$22,000	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$71,250	\$47,625	\$10,425
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$3,750)	(\$7,875)	(\$9,675)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the effective date from tax years beginning on or after 1-1-16 to tax years beginning on or after 1-1-17. It moves the General Fund appropriation of \$22,000 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to fiscal year 2017-18. It also eliminates the General Fund and Local Government Fund revenue reductions in fiscal year 2016-17 of \$71,250 and \$3,750, respectively.

The amendment eliminates the \$50,000 General Fund appropriation in fiscal year 2015-16 to the Maine State Housing Authority. As amended, this bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$50,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2016-17 to a newly created Home Modification Certification program within the Maine State Housing Authority for the cost of making the required certification.