



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 983

LR 1434(02)

An Act To Clarify Wine Auction Licenses

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

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	\$48,381	\$65,960	\$68,399	\$70,936
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill allows the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to issue wine auction permits for \$250 each, allowing permit holders to hold wine auctions to sell wine. Auctioned wine must not be available for purchase through a wholesaler or retailer in the State at the time the inventory is submitted to BABLO. BABLO currently requires registering certain labels for \$10 each. This new wine auction permit is estimated to reduce the number of people registering certain labels and results in a minor revenue loss to BABLO. The bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$48,381 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$65,960 in fiscal year 2016-17 to establish one new Office Associate II position to ensure that wine being auctioned is not available for purchase in the State.