



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks, Camping Areas and Beaches

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sheats of Auburn

Committee: Agriculture Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$8,786	\$8,786	\$8,786	\$8,786
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$8,786)	(\$8,786)	(\$8,786)	(\$8,786)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would allow motor vehicles with a gold star license plate free entry to all state parks. This is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$8,786 annually using the assumptions listed below:

total active gold star license plates	185	cars
29% already buy annual park passes	54	annual passes
54 passes not sold @ \$105 each	\$ 5,633	revenue loss from passes not sold
71% do not buy annual passes	131	cars
131 cars make 1.5 park visits each year	197	car visits
4 people in car each visit	788	day trips
Average of \$4 per adult visit	\$ 3,152	revenue loss from day trips not sold
	\$ 5,633	
	\$ 3,152	
Estimated revenue loss	<u>\$ 8,786</u>	