



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 102(02)

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

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

|                           | FY 2019-20 | FY 2020-21 | Projections<br>FY 2021-22 | Projections<br>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> |                                      |