



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Amend the Advance Deposit Wagering Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$92,806	\$127,376	\$130,759	\$134,237
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$93,046	\$127,628	\$131,024	\$134,515
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$2,160	\$2,268	\$2,380	\$2,501
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$240	\$252	\$265	\$278
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$24,660	\$2,268	\$2,380	\$2,501

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill repeals provisions in current law that directed the Gambling Control Unit (GCU) within the Department of Public Safety to award one entity through a competitive bidding process a license to conduct advance deposit wagering and instead allows commercial tracks, off-track betting facilities and multijurisdictional account wagering providers to be licensed to participate in advance deposit wagering. Advance deposit wagering licensees are directed to remit 4% of their gross advance deposit wagering income to the GCU for distribution as follows:

	Of the 4% remitted for:	In-State Races	Out of State Races
Credited to the General Fund		10%	10%
Fund to Stabilize Off-Track Betting Facilities (OSR)		20%	36%
Sire Stakes Fund (OSR)		1%	1%
Agricultural Fair Support Fund (OSR)		10%	10%
Fund to Supplement Harness Racing Purses (OSR)		24%	7%
Fund to Encourage Racing at Maine's Commerical Tracks (OSR)		35%	36%

The State's share of the advance deposit wagering in fiscal year 2019-20 is anticipated to generate only \$2400 in revenue of which \$240 will be credited to the General Fund and \$2,160 will be distributed into the various Other Special Revenue Funds accounts listed above. In fiscal year 2020-21, General Fund revenue is estimated to be \$252 and Other Special Revenue Funds revenue is estimated to be \$2,268. Corresponding Other Special Revenue Funds allocations are included to allow for the expenditure of the funds.

License and application fees are estimated to generate \$22,500 in fiscal year 2019-20 with additional revenue in fiscal year 2024-25 when the 5-year licenses are renewed. License fee revenue assumes that five off-track betting facilities and 10 multijurisdictional account wagering providers will seek licensure. This bill also includes appropriations to the GCU of \$93,046 in fiscal year 2019-20 and \$127,628 in fiscal year 2020-21 for one Public Safety Manager II position and associated All Other costs.