



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1901

LR 2739(03)

## An Act To Amend the Laws Prohibiting the Use of Handheld Phones and Devices While Driving

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**

**C "A" (S-386)**

**Committee: Transportation**

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### Fiscal Note

No change in budgeted fine revenue

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill makes changes to the laws prohibiting the use of handheld devices while driving, known as the Hands-free driving law (PL 2019 c. 486), and clarifies that penalties for violations are \$50 for a first offense and \$250 for subsequent offenses. Previously, fines under the Hands-Free driving law were specified to not be less than these amounts with the Courts able to set them higher. The original revenue estimate for violations of the Hands-free driving law assumed fines of \$50 for the first offense and \$250 for subsequent offenses. As a result, there is no change in estimated fine revenue at this time.