



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Encourage Charitable Giving

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Arata of New Gloucester

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$1,656,875	\$1,674,750	\$1,738,500	\$1,814,500
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$11,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$1,645,875)	(\$1,674,750)	(\$1,738,500)	(\$1,814,500)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$64,125)	(\$65,250)	(\$91,500)	(\$95,500)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill provides an itemized deduction for charitable contributions that exceeds the State's limit on itemized deductions and would result in a reduction in General Fund revenue of \$1,645,875 in fiscal year 2021-22 and \$1,674,750 in fiscal year 2022-23. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$11,000 in fiscal year 2021-22 for computer programming costs.