



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1358

LR 1546(07)

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Evaluate Direct-to-consumer Wine and Spirits Sales

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-441)

S "A" (S-614) to C "A" (S-441)

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$100,000)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill directs the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to conduct a review of the direct shipment of wine to consumers in the State, the feasibility of allowing in-state and out-of-state spirits manufacturers to sell and ship spirits directly to Maine consumers and the impact that direct-to-consumer spirits sales may have on consumer spirits choice and state revenues. BABLO is required to report its findings by February 15, 2023. The bill includes a one-time transfer of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund within the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to offset the one-time appropriation of \$100,000 to BABLO for the cost of the contracted services.