



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Make Changes to the State's Hemp Program

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor:

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$35,125)	(\$35,125)	(\$35,125)
<b>Revenue</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has indicated that the changes in this bill will cause 50% of Maine growers of hemp to leave the state program and license directly with the United States Department of Agriculture, reducing licensing revenue by \$35,125 annually. The department will require a deallocation of that amount beginning in fiscal year 2022-23.