



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Phase Out the Insurance Premium Tax on Annuities

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Bennett of Oxford

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$515,000	\$1,623,000	\$2,860,000	\$4,210,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$33,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$515,000)	(\$1,590,000)	(\$2,860,000)	(\$4,210,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill reduces the rate of tax on annuity considerations by .2 percentage points per year beginning in 2024 until the tax is eliminated in 2033 and restricts deductions related to annuity premiums. It will reduce General Fund revenue by \$515,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and by \$1,590,000 in fiscal year 2024-25.

The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services will require a General Fund appropriation of \$33,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 for programming costs to adjust the tax rate for annuity premiums.