



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Support Veterans' Organizations and Other Nonprofit Organizations and Federally Recognized Indian Tribes by Updating Electronic Gambling Laws

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$774,422	\$803,234	\$836,185
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$774,422	\$803,234	\$836,185
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$76,112	\$77,634	\$79,186
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$344,600	\$344,600	\$344,600

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill makes changes to the rules regarding high-stakes beano licensing. It adds authorization to the charitable gaming laws allowing the Gambling Control Unit (GCU) within the Department of Public Safety to issue licenses to operate electronic lucky seven devices to eligible organizations and to federally recognized Indian tribes and to collect 1% of the gross revenue from licensees.

License and application fees are estimated to generate \$274,600 in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue starting in fiscal year 2024-25. This assumes 315 eligible organizations will seek to acquire electronic lucky seven devices, dispensers, and sealed ticket registrations. The GCU estimates that gross revenue collected will generate \$70,000 in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue starting in fiscal year 2024-25.

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$774,422 to the GCU beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Public Service Coordinator position, 2 Auditor II positions, 4 Public Safety Inspector I positions and associated costs. The bill also includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Fund allocations of \$76,112 to the GCU beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 for costs associated with these positions.