

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 166

LR 9(02)

An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing
Pharmacies

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Health and Human Services
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$138,050	\$798,600	\$807,550	\$818,500
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$138,050)	(\$798,600)	(\$807,550)	(\$818,500)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$950)	(\$5,400)	(\$5,450)	(\$5,500)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a revenue decrease to the General Fund of \$138,050 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$798,600 in fiscal year 2026-27 by prohibiting the sale of tobacco products in pharmacies and retail establishments containing pharmacies effective April 1, 2026. The bill also includes a revenue decrease to the Local Government Fund of \$950 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$5,400 in fiscal year 2026-27.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.