

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 166****LR 9(07)****An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies****Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:****C "A" (H-501)****S "A" (S-448) to C "A" (H-501)****Committee: Health and Human Services**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$128,097)	(\$229,825)	(\$185,942)	(\$141,246)
Revenue				
General Fund	\$128,097	\$229,825	\$185,942	\$141,246
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$950)	(\$5,400)	(\$5,450)	(\$5,500)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a revenue increase to the General Fund of \$128,097 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$229,825 in fiscal year 2026-27 by prohibiting the sale of tobacco products in pharmacies and retail establishments containing pharmacies and repealing the cigarette stamp discount rate to licensed cigarette distributors 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.