

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1043****LR 1053(01)****An Act to Provide Free Admission to State Parks and Historic Sites for the Immediate Family Members of Veterans and Active Military Personnel****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Hepler of Woolwich****Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$226,275	\$301,700	\$301,700	\$301,700
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$226,275)	(\$301,700)	(\$301,700)	(\$301,700)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill provides immediate family members of qualifying veterans and active duty military members free day-use passes to enter all state parks and historic sites. This is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$226,275 in fiscal year 2025-26 and by \$301,700 in fiscal year 2026-27, using the assumption that qualifying veterans and family members' usage will comprise roughly 7% of the estimated current annual revenue of \$4,031,000 from day-use passes.