



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1754

LR 1002(02)

An Act to Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires direct shippers to make quarterly payments to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations equal to the difference between their reported price and a retail-price-adjusted amount. While these payments are anticipated to generate additional General Fund revenue, the amount will depend on the volume of direct shipments and product pricing and cannot be determined at this time. Registration fees from direct shipper licenses are also expected to generate additional General Fund revenue. While an exact estimate cannot be determined at this time, the amount is not anticipated to be substantial.

Any additional costs to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to implement the administrative provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources