



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1954

LR 1889(02)

An Act to Lower Household Costs by Expanding the Sales Tax Exemption for Certain Grocery Staples Sold in Grocery Stores

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Taxation

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	\$0	\$17,955,000	\$17,385,000	\$17,480,000
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	(\$17,955,000)	(\$17,385,000)	(\$17,480,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$945,000)	(\$915,000)	(\$920,000)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill would result in a revenue decrease to the General Fund of \$17,955,000 in fiscal year 2026-27, \$17,385,000 in fiscal year 2027-28 and \$17,480,000 in fiscal year 2028-29 from updating the sales tax fairness credit. The bill would also result in a revenue decrease to the Local Government Fund of \$945,000 in fiscal year 2026-27, \$915,000 in fiscal year 2027-28 and \$920,000 in fiscal year 2028-29.