

125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act Regarding the Distribution and Sale of Spirits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with: C "A" (H-915) S "A" (S-597) to C "A" (H-915) Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	\$0	\$92,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund	\$0	\$92,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Public Safety of \$92,000 in fiscal year 2012-13 for contracted auditing services of on-premises retailers to ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations requiring them to purchase spirits from a licensed reselling agent in the state.

Additional costs to the Departments of Administrative and Financial Services and Public Safety associated with rulemaking and conducting a cost benefit analysis of the discount price at which agency liquor stores purchase spirits and wine from the State can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.