



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Require That Motorcyclists Wear Helmets

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Beaudoin of Biddeford

Committee: Transportation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$722	(\$84,793)	(\$83,952)	(\$83,086)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$12,002	\$28,007	\$28,848	\$29,714
Revenue				
General Fund	\$11,280	\$112,800	\$112,800	\$112,800
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$1,720	\$17,200	\$17,200	\$17,200

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring all operators and passengers on a motorcycle to wear a helmet is expected to increase fine revenue by \$130,000 annually, resulting in a General Fund revenue increase of \$11,280 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$112,800 in fiscal year 2014-15. This bill also includes a General Fund appropriation of \$12,002 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$28,007 in fiscal year 2014-15 for a part-time Assistant Clerk position for the Judicial Department to process the anticipated increase in the number of violations.