



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Handheld Mobile Telephone while Operating a Motor Vehicle

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	(\$229,157)	(\$1,184,787)	(\$1,183,106)	(\$1,181,375)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$19,003	\$56,013	\$57,694	\$59,425
Revenue				
General Fund	\$248,160	\$1,240,800	\$1,240,800	\$1,240,800
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$37,840	\$189,200	\$189,200	\$189,200

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prohibiting the use of a handheld mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle is expected to increase fine revenue by \$1,430,000 annually, resulting in a General Fund revenue increase of \$248,160 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$1,240,800 in fiscal year 2014-15. This bill also includes a General Fund appropriation of \$19,003 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$56,013 in fiscal year 2014-15 for one Assistant Clerk position for the Judicial Department to process the anticipated increase in the number of violations.