



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 69

LR 154(02)

An Act To Require Drug Testing of the Driver of a Motor Vehicle Involved in a Fatal Accident

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$0	\$49,044	\$49,044	\$49,044
Appropriations/Allocations				
Highway Fund	\$0	\$49,044	\$49,044	\$49,044
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$41,175	\$41,175	\$41,175

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a Highway Fund allocation of \$49,044 in fiscal year 2016-17 to the Department of Public Safety for conducting blood tests to determine the blood-alcohol level and the presence of any drug or drug metabolite for accidents involving a fatality.

The Department of Health and Human Services will receive additional Other Special Revenue Funds revenue of \$41,175 annually beginning in FY 2016-17 to test blood samples obtained from the operators of motor vehicles involved in accidents that result in, or may result in, death to determine the blood-alcohol level and the presence of any drug or drug metabolite and report results to the Bureau of Highway Safety.