



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Exempt a Fee for a Paper or Plastic Single-use Carry-out Bag from Tax

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Saviello of Franklin

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)					
General Fund	\$9,144	\$33,250	\$33,915	\$34,593	\$35,285
Revenue					
General Fund	(\$9,144)	(\$33,250)	(\$33,915)	(\$34,593)	(\$35,285)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$481)	(\$1,750)	(\$1,785)	(\$1,821)	(\$1,857)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill exempts from sales tax any fee placed on a paper or plastic single-use carry-out bag. The exemption will reduce General Fund revenue by \$9,144 in fiscal year 2014-15, \$33,250 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$33,915 in fiscal year 2016-17. It will also reduce Local Government Fund revenue by \$481 in fiscal year 2014-15, \$1,750 in fiscal year 2015-16 and \$1,785 in fiscal year 2016-17.