



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 591(02)

An Act To Promote Equity in Business Opportunity for Tobacco Specialty Stores

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. An operator of a cigar lounge will be required to obtain a license, increasing licensing revenue by a small amount.

This bill allows a Cigar Lounge to obtain a Class I, Class II, Class III or Class IV Liquor License from the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) if it has received a cigar lounge retail tobacco license from DHHS and does not allow persons under 21 years of age on the premises. Any additional costs to BABLO to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources. Additional revenue from the issuance of licenses by BABLO is expected to result in a minor increase in General Fund revenue.