



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 835

LR 1828(01)

An Act To Promote Small Diversified Farms and Small Food Producers

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Chapman of Brooksville

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows persons preparing food in their home to sell directly to consumers or to offer homemade food at certain events without being licensed as a food establishment. There will be a minor decrease in General Fund revenue to Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) as a result of fewer food establishment licenses issued. Any additional costs to the ACF as a result of the reduction in license requirements are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.