



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Reduce Regulations for Small Nonalcoholic Beverage Producers

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Chipman of Cumberland

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: No

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Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill will allow small nonalcoholic beverage producers that produce under 50,000 gallons annually to utilize alternative sanitization and carbonation methods so long as certain sanitary standards are met. Any additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry as a result of allowing the alternative methods are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.