



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1015

LR 938(02)

An Act To Support Maine Craft Distillers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Revenue decrease - State Alcoholic Beverage Fund

Revenue increase - Licensed Maine Small Distilleries

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires that the pricing of spirits produced by a licensed Maine small distillery and retained by that small distillery for sale directly to the customer include a discount rate of 22.75% off the list price for spirits. Because the retailer retains the discount rate portion of the list price of spirits and the increased discount rate only applies to small distilleries acting as their own retailer, this change will generate additional revenue for small distilleries and will decrease revenue to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations by the same amount. The amount of revenue shift is not expected to be significant.