



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1362

LR 1952(02)

An Act To Fund Opioid Treatment by Establishing an Excise Tax on Manufacturers of Opioids

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$1,562,500	\$3,750,000	\$3,750,000
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$1,562,500	\$3,750,000	\$3,750,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill creates an excise tax on a manufacturer of opioids that are distributed in the State. It includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services for computer programming to create a new tax and related forms in the sales tax system.

The bill includes Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,562,500 in fiscal year 2020-21 to support opioid use disorder prevention, treatment and recovery supported by revenue from the new opioid tax.