



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 322

LR 655(01)

An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks and Historic Sites

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Roberts of South Berwick

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$10,327	\$10,327	\$10,327	\$10,327
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$10,327)	(\$10,327)	(\$10,327)	(\$10,327)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would allow motor vehicles with a gold star license plate free entry to all state parks. This is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$10,327 annually using the assumptions listed below:

total active gold star license plates	218	cars
29% already buy annual park passes	63	annual passes
63 passes not sold @ \$105 each	\$ 6,615	revenue loss from passes not sold
71% do not buy annual passes	155	cars
155 cars make 1.5 park visits each year	232	car visits
4 people in car each visit	928	day trips
Average of \$4 per adult visit	\$ 3,712	revenue loss from day trips not sold
	\$ 6,615	
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Estimated revenue loss	<u>\$ 10,327</u>	