



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1358

LR 1546(02)

An Act To Provide for the Direct Shipment of Spirits to Consumers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$100,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill directs the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to conduct a review of the direct shipment of wine to consumers in the State, the feasibility of allowing in-state and out-of-state spirits manufacturers to sell and ship spirits directly to Maine consumers and the impact that direct-to-consumer spirits sales may have on consumer spirits choice and state revenues. BABLO is required to report its findings by February 15, 2023. Due to the scope of this review and the timeline for reporting, BABLO anticipates the need to utilize contracted services. The bill includes a one-time appropriation of \$100,000 to BABLO for the cost of the contracted services.