Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds
Minor revenue increase - General Fund
Minor cost increase - General Fund

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill requires direct wine shippers to comply with the requirements of the Maine beverage container laws. The direct wine shippers will be required to register as an initiator of deposit with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP); the additional registrations will result in a minor increase in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue. If the direct shippers elect not to participate in a commingling agreement, unclaimed deposits will revert to the state; the additional General Fund revenue from the escheat is not anticipated to be significant. Any additional costs to the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations or to DEP to incorporate the changes in this bill are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.