



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 14**LR 45(01)****An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Hickman of Kennebec****Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$39,344	\$39,344	\$39,344	\$39,344
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$39,344)	(\$39,344)	(\$39,344)	(\$39,344)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would provide free admission for members of federally recognized Indian nations, tribes and bands to state-owned parks, historic sites, camping areas and beaches. This is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$39,344 starting in fiscal year 2025-26. This estimate assumes that tribal members will use state-owned parks, historic sites, camping areas and beaches at the same rate as Maine residents and nonresidents.