



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 823

LR 1599(02)

An Act To Upgrade the Concealed Handgun Permit Law

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	Projections FY 2017-18	Projections FY 2018-19
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$88,903	(\$116,940)	(\$116,940)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$147,373	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$404,700	\$589,530	\$606,559
Revenue				
General Fund	\$0	\$58,470	\$116,940	\$116,940
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$404,700	\$809,400	\$809,400

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill repeals the authority of municipalities to issue concealed weapons permits, increases the application fees, increases the permit term from 4 to 5 years and establishes a centralized database of concealed handgun permit holders and applicants within the Department of Public Safety. Other Special Revenue Funds revenue to the department would increase by \$404,700 and General Fund revenue would increase by \$58,470 in fiscal year 2016-17. The bill includes an Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$404,700 for 4 Office Associate II positions, 2 State Police Detective positions and related administrative costs, including a one-time cost of \$260,000 for computer programming costs associated with the centralized database. In fiscal year 2016-17, the dedicated revenue is insufficient to cover the costs, therefore the bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the department of \$147,373 in fiscal year 2016-17.