



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1775(02)

An Act To Streamline Certain Regulations on Small Distilleries

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs

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	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$3,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill requires the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations (BABLO) within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to adopt rules allowing certain small distilleries to sell their own spirits on the licensed premises where those spirits are produced without being required to transport those spirits from the distillery. This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$3,000 in fiscal year 2015-16 for costs to conduct rulemaking. Assuming these rules are finally adopted, BABLO will require General Fund appropriations of approximately \$88,000 annually for one new Liquor License Inspector position to validate the quantity of spirits produced and sold by these small distilleries.