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L.D. 166
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 99, L.D. 166, "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act takes effect April 1, 2026.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, changes the effective date of the Act to match the licensing calendar.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 166****LR 9(02)****An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"****Committee: Health and Human Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes****A (H-501)**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$138,050	\$798,600	\$807,550	\$818,500
Revenue				
General Fund	(\$138,050)	(\$798,600)	(\$807,550)	(\$818,500)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$950)	(\$5,400)	(\$5,450)	(\$5,500)

Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

The additional workload associated with the minimal number of new cases filed in the court system does not require additional funding at this time. The collection of additional fines will increase General Fund or other dedicated revenue by minor amounts.

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a revenue decrease to the General Fund of \$138,050 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$798,600 in fiscal year 2026-27 by prohibiting the sale of tobacco products in pharmacies and retail establishments containing pharmacies effective April 1, 2026. The bill also includes a revenue decrease to the Local Government Fund of \$950 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$5,400 in fiscal year 2026-27.

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.