

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Minority

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

125TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 831, L.D. 1119, Bill, "An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sale of Certain Tobacco Products"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph A (page 1, lines 6 to 13 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'A. "Characterizing flavor" means a distinguishable taste or aroma of candy, chocolate, vanilla, fruit, berry, nut, herb, spice, honey or an alcoholic drink that is imparted to tobacco or tobacco smoke either prior to or during consumption of a cigar, tobacco wrapper or component part. "Characterizing flavor" does not include a taste or aroma from tobacco. A cigar, tobacco wrapper or component part is deemed to have a characterizing flavor if the cigar, tobacco wrapper or component part is advertised or marketed as having or producing the taste or aroma of candy, chocolate, vanilla, fruit, berry, nut, herb, spice, honey or an alcoholic drink or the cigar has a flavored tobacco wrapper as a component part.'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 1 by striking out all of paragraph E-2 (page 1, lines 25 to 27 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

'E-2. "Flavored tobacco wrapper" means a product sold or used to wrap or contain loose tobacco, including cigar papers, cigar wraps, rolling papers, cones and blunt wraps, that contains a constituent that imparts a characterizing flavor.'

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies that "characterizing flavor" applies to flavors of cigars, tobacco wrappers and component parts. It removes from the definition of "flavored tobacco wrapper" in the bill reference to cigarette rolling papers and cigarette tubes and adds cones, rolling papers, cigar papers and cigar wraps.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 1119**

**LR 1088(02)**

## An Act To Amend the Laws Governing the Sale of Certain Tobacco Products

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$117,288	\$148,218	\$149,700	\$151,197
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$117,288)	(\$148,218)	(\$149,700)	(\$151,197)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$2,912)	(\$3,535)	(\$3,570)	(\$3,606)

### Correctional and Judicial Impact Statements

Increases the number of civil violations.

The collection of additional fines may also increase General Fund revenue by minor amounts.

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prohibiting the sale or distribution of flavored tobacco wrappers including cigar papers, cigar wraps, rolling papers, cones and blunt wraps will reduce General Fund revenue and reduce revenue sharing starting in fiscal year 2011-12.