

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Minority  
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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
126TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 71, L.D. 68, Bill, "An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Handheld Mobile Telephone while Operating a Motor Vehicle"

Amend the bill by adding after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

**Courts - Supreme, Superior and District 0063**

Initiative: Provides funds for one Assistant Clerk position and related costs.

	2013-14	2014-15
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>		
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	1.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$14,003	\$56,013
All Other	\$5,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	\$19,003	\$56,013

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the minority report of the committee and adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



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LD 68

LR 604(02)

## An Act To Prohibit the Use of a Handheld Mobile Telephone while Operating a Motor Vehicle

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-19)  
Committee: Transportation  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	(\$229,157)	(\$1,184,787)	(\$1,183,106)	(\$1,181,375)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$19,003	\$56,013	\$57,694	\$59,425
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$248,160	\$1,240,800	\$1,240,800	\$1,240,800
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$37,840	\$189,200	\$189,200	\$189,200

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Prohibiting the use of a handheld mobile telephone while operating a motor vehicle is expected to increase fine revenue by \$1,430,000 annually, resulting in a General Fund revenue increase of \$248,160 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$1,240,800 in fiscal year 2014-15. This bill also includes a General Fund appropriation of \$19,003 in fiscal year 2013-14 and \$56,013 in fiscal year 2014-15 for one Assistant Clerk position for the Judicial Department to process the anticipated increase in the number of violations.