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128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 251, L.D. 337, Bill, "An Act To Protect Jobs and the Maine Economy by Eliminating the 3% Income Tax Surcharge Imposed on Certain Mainers and the Fund To Advance Public Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education"

Amend the bill by adding after section 2 the following:

**Sec. 3. Application.** That section of this Act that repeals the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 5111, subsection 6 applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF  
Revenue Services, Bureau of 0002

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to produce, print and mail revised withholding tables.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
All Other	\$31,000	\$0
<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$31,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

SUMMARY

This amendment provides that the repeal of the 3% income tax surcharge in the bill applies to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 251, L.D. 337

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This amendment provides one-time funding to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services to mail revised withholding schedules.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

**(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 337

LR 800(02)

**An Act To Protect Jobs and the Maine Economy by Eliminating the 3% Income Tax Surcharge Imposed on Certain Mainers and the Fund To Advance Public Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education**

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A. (H-562)*

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$100,089,000	(\$2,450,000)	(\$2,375,000)	(\$2,897,500)
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$31,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$100,058,000)	\$2,450,000	\$2,375,000	\$2,897,500
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$76,279,590)	(\$153,917,410)	(\$163,682,500)	(\$174,750,250)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill repeals the 3% income tax surcharge for tax years beginning on or after 1-1-17 and results in a reduction in General Fund revenue of \$100,058,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and an increase in General Fund revenue of \$2,450,000 in fiscal year 2018-19. It also results in a reduction in Local Government Fund revenue of \$1,879,590 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$117,410 in fiscal year 2018-19.

The reduction in dedicated revenue to the Fund to Advance Public Kindergarten to Grade 12 Education within the Department of Education is estimated to be \$74,400,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$153,800,000 in fiscal year 2018-19.