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RUF S

L.D. 1558

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1003, L.D. 1558, "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 6 by inserting after paragraph B the following:

'For fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2025, the State Controller, in consultation with the State Tax Assessor, shall determine the General Fund revenue loss resulting from the limitations on retail tobacco licensing provided in this subsection and transfer that amount at least annually from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to General Fund undedicated revenue.'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Transfer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no later than June 30, 2025, the State Controller shall transfer \$300,900 from the Fund for a Healthy Maine, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1511, to General Fund undedicated revenue.'

Amend the bill in section 3 in the first line (page 1, line 22 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2024" and inserting the following: '2025'

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds to the bill a requirement that \$300,900 be transferred from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to General Fund undedicated revenue no later than June 30, 2025. The amendment also requires, in fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 2025, the State Controller, in consultation with the State Tax Assessor, to determine the General Fund revenue loss resulting from this legislation and transfer that amount at least annually from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to General Fund undedicated revenue.

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1003, L.D. 1558 (S-756)

1 This amendment also changes the effective date of the legislation to January 1, 2025.

2 SPONSORED BY: M. Rotundo

3 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

4 COUNTY: Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1558

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An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Tobacco Products in Pharmacies and Retail Establishments Containing Pharmacies

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Original Bill (5-756)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Projections FY 2025-26 | Projections FY 2026-27 |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | (\$300,900) | (\$733,850) | (\$744,800) | (\$755,750) |
| Fund for a Healthy Maine | \$0 | \$300,900 | \$733,850 | \$744,800 |
| Revenue | | | | |
| General Fund | \$300,900 | \$733,850 | \$744,800 | \$755,750 |
| Fund for a Healthy Maine | \$0 | (\$300,900) | (\$733,850) | (\$744,800) |
| Other Special Revenue Funds | \$2,100 | \$3,050 | \$50 | \$50 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment changes the effective date from January 1, 2024 to January 1, 2025 and adds an ongoing transfer from the Fund for a Healthy Maine to the undedicated revenue of the General Fund to offset the General Fund revenue loss. This eliminates the revenue loss to the General Fund in all years.