

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 132, L.D. 210, "An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of Part E.

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

SUMMARY

This amendment removes Part E of Committee Amendment "A," which increased the tax on a pack of 20 cigarettes by \$1.50 per pack and also increased the tobacco products tax rate.

SPONSORED BY:

B. Bickford

(Senator BICKFORD, B.)

COUNTY: Androscoggin

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
(See attached)



# 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 210****LR 2409(11)**

An Act Making Unified Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2025, June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "C" to Committee Amendment "A" (S 436)

Sponsor: Sen. Bickford of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$36,499,000	\$74,369,000	\$73,275,000	\$72,262,000
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$36,499,000)	(\$74,369,000)	(\$73,275,000)	(\$72,262,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$67,000)	(\$195,000)	(\$192,000)	(\$190,000)

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes Part E which increases the cigarette excise tax rate by \$1.50 per pack of cigarettes and increases the tobacco products tax rate by a proportional amount. As a result, the revenue increase to the General Fund of \$36,499,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$74,369,000 in fiscal year 2026-27 is removed. The amendment also removes the revenue increase to the Local Government Fund of \$67,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$195,000 in fiscal year 2026-27. A balanced budget is not maintained.