



# 129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Provide Occupants of Motor Vehicles with Gold Star Family Registration Plates Free Entry to State Parks, Camping Areas and Beaches

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	Projections FY 2021-22	Projections FY 2022-23
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$8,786	\$8,786	\$8,786	\$8,786
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$8,786)	(\$8,786)	(\$8,786)	(\$8,786)

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would allow motor vehicles with a gold star license plate free entry to all state parks. This is estimated to reduce General Fund revenue by \$8,786 annually using the assumptions listed below:

total active gold star license plates	185	cars
29% already buy annual park passes	54	annual passes
54 passes not sold @ \$105 each	\$ 5,633	revenue loss from passes not sold
71% do not buy annual passes	131	cars
131 cars make 1.5 park visits each year	197	car visits
4 people in car each visit	788	day trips
Average of \$4 per adult visit	\$ 3,152	revenue loss from day trips not sold
	\$ 5,633	
	\$ 3,152	
Estimated revenue loss	<u>\$ 8,786</u>	