



125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Economic Improvement Fund

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Tilton of Harrington

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Potential Impact on Grant Funding - University of Maine System

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Requiring the University of Maine System to reallocate a minimum of 3% of the annual General Fund appropriation it receives for research and development (R&D) from existing programs at the University of Maine and the University of Southern Maine to support R&D efforts at its other campuses may impact the amount of grant funds that it is able to leverage. The University of Maine System reports a leverage rate of 4.5 to 1 for its existing programs. The total impact will depend on the actual leverage rate achieved at the other University of Maine campuses for the R&D funding.