



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Improve Housing Support in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Gattine of Westbrook

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,542,416	\$1,542,416	\$1,542,416
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,542,416	\$1,542,416	\$1,542,416

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$1,542,416 beginning in fiscal year 2018-19 to allow a participant in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program to contribute the same amount toward rent that is required of a participant in the housing voucher program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the United States Housing Act of 1937, Public Law 75-412, 50 Stat. 888, Section 8. Currently, participants contribute more than what is required in the federal program and reducing the participant share will require the State to make up the difference.