



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1845

LR 2716(07)

## An Act To Provide Incentives To Attract Trained Firefighters to Maine and To Retain Trained Firefighters by Expanding the Provision of Live Fire Service Training

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:  
C "A" (H-695)  
S "A" (S-525) to C "A" (H-695)  
Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$500,000 annually through fiscal year 2020-21 beginning in fiscal year 2018-19 to a newly established Live Fire Service Training Facilities Fund program within the Maine Community College System to provide grants for the construction and repair or replacement of regional live fire service training facilities in the State. The funds appropriated do not lapse back to the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year but must be carried forward to be used for the purposes established.

Additional costs to the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission associated with establishing grant award criteria, evaluating grant applications and awarding grants to municipalities can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.