



129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 395(02)

An Act To Provide Funding to Municipalities Severely Affected by Pest Infestations

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
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$500,000 in fiscal year 2019-20 to the Maine Harmful Pest Management Fund within the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Public Health and Emergency Preparedness to be used by municipalities in mitigating infestations of harmful pests, such as browntail moth caterpillars and ticks. Any additional costs to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry as a result of consultations by the State Entomologist regarding harmful pests are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.