



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

**LD 568**

**LR 82(03)**

**An Act To Establish a Working Farmland Access and Protection Program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and a Working Farmland Access and Protection Fund within the Land for Maine's Future Program**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:**

**C "A" (H-121)**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

## Fiscal Note

	<b>FY 2021-22</b>	<b>FY 2022-23</b>	<b>Projections FY 2023-24</b>	<b>Projections FY 2024-25</b>
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill establishes the Maine Working Farmland Access and Protection Program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) to align the ACF's farmland conservation efforts with the Land for Maine's Future (LMF) program.

The ACF has indicated that it will not require additional staffing at this time. The bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 starting in fiscal year 2021-22 to establish the Maine Working Farmland Access and Protection Fund within the ACF to allow expenditure of contributions received from public and private sources to support the acquisition of access to working farmland.