



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1844

LR 1675(02)

An Act to Support Emergency Housing Facility Construction, Renovation and Acquisition Statewide by Creating a Matching Grant Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$5,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to a newly established Emergency Housing Matching Grant Program Fund within the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) for grants to qualified providers of emergency housing and shelter services for the construction, renovation, or acquisition of a new or existing building in which to provide emergency housing and shelter services. This bill also includes ongoing base Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 per year beginning in fiscal year 2023-24 to authorize the expenditure of funds in the event monies are received from donations and other public or private sources. Additional costs to MSHA to administer the program can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.