

## 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2017

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An Act to Fund Collective Bargaining Agreements with Executive Branch Employees

Fiscal Note for Original Bill Sponsor: Rep. Sachs of Freeport Committee: Not Referred Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund Current biennium increase - Highway Fund

## **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill authorizes the adjustment of salary schedules upward consistent with various collective bargaining agreements. The General Fund and Highway Fund costs are to be supported through transfers between and within departments and agencies and through the Salary Plan program, General Fund account within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. Transfers from the Salary Plan are limited to up to \$99,000,000 in fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25. The unobligated balance in the Salary Plan as of June 23, 2023 is \$108,574,334. It is anticipated that additional balances will lapse to the program at the end of the fiscal year.