

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36

Date: (Filing No. S-)

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1419, L.D. 2212, “An Act to Strengthen Maine's Agriculture, Food System and Forest Products Infrastructure Investment”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 and inserting the following:

Sec. 4. Transfer to Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, on or before June 30, 2025, the State Controller shall transfer \$269,924 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to be used to support public-private partnerships that facilitate strategic investments in the State's agricultural, food and forest products processing and manufacturing industries.

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Bureau of Agriculture 0393

Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Service Manager II position and associated costs. This position begins August 12, 2024.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNT	0.000	1.000
Personal Services	\$0	\$123,576
All Other	\$0	\$3,208
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$126,784

DACF Administration 0401

Initiative: Provides funding for the technology management costs associated with one Public Service Manager II position.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$3,292

SENATE AMENDMENT

1			
2	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,292
3			
4	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
5	All Other	\$0	\$593
6			
7	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$593
8	Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund Z384		
9	Initiative: Provides one-time funding to support public-private partnerships that facilitate		
10	strategic investments in the State's agricultural, food and forest products processing and		
11	manufacturing industries. These funds are nonlapsing.		
12	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
13	All Other	\$0	\$269,924
14			
15	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$269,924
16			
17	AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND		
18	FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
19	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
20			
21	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$130,076
22	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$270,517
23			
24	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$400,593

25 '
 26 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
 27 section number to read consecutively.

28 **SUMMARY**

29 This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by removing the \$10,000,000
 30 General Fund appropriation to support public-private partnerships that facilitate strategic
 31 investments in the State’s agricultural, food and forest products processing and
 32 manufacturing industries and replacing it with a \$269,924 transfer from the unappropriated
 33 surplus of the General Fund to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry,
 34 Maine Agriculture, Food and Forest Products Investment Fund, Other Special Revenue
 35 Funds account. The amendment also reduces the funding in fiscal year 2024-25 for the
 36 Public Service Manager II position to account for a one-month delay in the establishment
 37 of the position.

38 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

39 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

40 COUNTY: Androscoggin