

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

S.P. 136 - L.D. 315

An Act to Provide Funding for Programs Benefiting Maine Farmers

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. Contracted services regarding water withdrawal permitting process. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, of the funds transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Farmers Drought Relief Grant Program Fund program, Other Special Revenue Funds account in Public Law 2023, chapter 17, Part G, \$35,000 must be used for contracted services to review and overhaul the current water withdrawal permitting process.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF
Maine Land Use Planning Commission Z236**

Initiative: Establishes one limited-period Environmental Specialist II position and provides funding for related All Other costs. This position ends June 7, 2025.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
Personal Services	\$0	\$88,400
All Other	\$0	\$3,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$91,900