



127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1768(01)

An Act To Authorize a General Fund Bond Issue for Food Processing Infrastructure in Rural Areas of the State

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Hickman of Winthrop

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

Bond Issues	Term (years)	Principal	Rate (%)	Interest	Total Cost
General Fund - Taxable	10	\$5,000,000	4.5%	\$1,237,500	\$6,237,500

Referendum Costs	Month/Year	Election Type	Question	Length
	Nov-16	General	Bond Issue	Standard

The Secretary of State's budget includes sufficient funds to accommodate one ballot of average length for the general election in November. If the number or size of the referendum questions requires production and delivery of a second ballot, an additional appropriation of \$107,250 may be required.