



# 127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1284

LR 971(02)

## An Act To Expand the Local Foods Economy

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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### Fiscal Note

Potential increase in grants - Other Special Revenue Funds

#### **Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) to establish the Maine Food Infrastructure Advisory Committee and requires ACF to award at least one grant of up to \$30,000 from the Agricultural Development Grant Fund for conducting market feasibility studies and developing business plans for local food infrastructure. This bill will not impact the amount of funds allocated to the Agricultural Development Grant Fund and the fund has sufficient resources to absorb the potential costs from this legislation.