



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1494(01)

An Act To End Homelessness by Expanding Housing Support Services

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Jorgensen of Portland

Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$675,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$675,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$675,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2017-18 to a newly established Housing First Assistance Program within the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) for 30 housing units and 24-hour housing support services at those units at a "Housing First" development for chronically homeless individuals and families. The bill allows MSHA to use a portion of this funding for the administrative costs associated with administering the program.