



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 2748(02)

## An Act To Improve Housing Support in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,542,416	\$1,542,416	\$1,542,416
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,542,416	\$1,542,416	\$1,542,416

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,542,416 beginning in fiscal year 2018-19 to allow a participant in the Bridging Rental Assistance Program to contribute the same amount toward rent that is required of a participant in the housing voucher program administered by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development under the United States Housing Act of 1937, Public Law 75-412, 50 Stat. 888, Section 8. Currently, participants contribute more than what is required in the federal program and reducing the participant share will require the State to make up the difference.