

**130th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 658****LR 1068(01)****An Act To Provide Funding for 3 Veterans Services Officers in the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Fecteau of Augusta****Committee: Veterans and Legal Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$180,759	\$241,012	\$248,335	\$255,892
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management for 3 Veterans Services Officer positions and related costs to coordinate homeless veterans services delivery, data collection and data analysis and reporting; identify homeless veterans as well as those at risk of becoming homeless; and serve as case managers to connect veterans with needed resources, including emergency food and clothing.