

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 284(04)

An Act To Amend the General Assistance Laws Governing Reimbursement

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Original Bill Sponsor: Sen. Breen of Cumberland Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
Net Cost (Savings) General Fund	(\$1,685,442)	(\$1,685,442)	(\$1,685,442)	(\$1,685,442)
Appropriations/Allocations General Fund Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$1,685,442) \$0	(\$1,685,442) \$10,000,000	(\$1,685,442) \$0	(\$1,685,442) \$0
Transfers General Fund Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0	\$0 \$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment strikes the General Fund appropriation from the bill and replaces it with a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2022-23 for supplemental payments to municipalities for the unanticipated fiscal and operational costs of the general assistance program related to the COVID-19 pandemic. It also includes a transfer of \$10,000,000, by June 30th, 2022, from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund within the Maine Municipal Bond Bank to the unappropriated surplus of the general fund and a transfer of \$10,000,000 by June 30th 2022, from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the General Assistance - Reimbursement to Cities and Towns, Other Special Revenue Fund.