



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1046

LR 1706(03)

## An Act To Create an Income Tax Return Checkoff for Hunger Prevention

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:  
C "A" (H-253)  
Committee: Taxation**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$14,855	\$3,855	\$3,855
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$14,855	\$3,855	\$3,855

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$500 starting in fiscal year 2021-22 to establish the Emergency Food Assistance Program Fund within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) to be used to support emergency food assistance administered by the ACF. Funding will come from an income tax checkoff and from any grants, gifts, bequests and donations that might be available. The bill includes a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services of 14,855 in fiscal year 2022-23 to cover the costs of creating and administering the income tax checkoff. The General Fund can be reimbursed for these costs from revenue collected from the checkoff. The checkoff must generate at least \$25,000 annually after the first year to continue to be available.