



# 130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1652

LR 514(05)

## An Act To Build a Child Care System by Recruiting and Retaining Maine's Early Childhood Educators Workforce

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**  
**Committee: Innovation, Development, Economic Advancement and Business**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	Projections FY 2023-24	Projections FY 2024-25
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$12,221,469	\$12,227,602	\$12,233,932
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$0	\$12,221,469	\$12,227,602	\$12,233,932

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$12,221,469 in fiscal year 2022-23 for early childhood educator workforce salary supplements and for the expansion of career and technical early childhood education programs.

Of this amount, a General Fund appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$12,121,469 in fiscal year 2022-23 is provided for one Social Services Manager I position, one Management Analyst II position and for salary supplements awarded to individuals who provide child care or who are early childhood educators.

Additionally, a General Fund appropriation of \$100,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2022-23 to the General Purpose Aid for Local Schools program within the Department of Education is included to support the expansion of career and technical education early childhood programs.