



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Establish and Fund the Maine Climate Corps Program Pursuant to Recommendations in the Report Required by Resolve 2021, Chapter 25

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Brenner of Cumberland

Committee: Environment and Natural Resources

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	\$0	\$1,256,550	\$406,550	\$406,550
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,256,550	\$406,550	\$406,550

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations totaling \$1,256,550 in fiscal year 2022-23 to the Department of Education to provide grants, technical assistance and training to community services corps programs with the mission of responding to the impacts of climate change. Of that amount, \$406,550 in ongoing funds is provided to a newly established Maine Climate Corps Program - Maine Commission for Community Service program account to support 5 Maine Climate Corps Program leadership positions and \$600,000 is provided on a one-time basis to support 20 eligible participants of the program. Additionally, \$250,000 in one-time funds is provided to the Maine Service Fellows Program to increase the opportunities for individuals to devote a year of service to communities in the State.