



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 315

LR 2064(02)

An Act to Provide Funding for Drought Relief and Other Programs Benefiting Maine Farmers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$259,798	\$313,606	\$325,262	\$335,162
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (AFC) of \$154,085 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$215,772 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Public Service Coordinator I position, one Environmental Specialist II position and associated costs. It includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$35,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to ACF for contracted services to review and overhaul the department's water withdrawal permitting process. The bill also includes ongoing General Fund appropriations to the Department of Environmental Protection of \$70,713 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$97,834 in fiscal year 2024-25 for one Environmental Specialist III position and associated costs.