



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Identify the State's Unidentified Human Remains

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Boyer, Jr. of Poland

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$100,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner within the Office of the Attorney General will require an appropriation of \$100,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and an ongoing appropriation of \$15,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2024-25 to procure services for forensic genetic genealogy testing of the deoxyribonucleic acid, or DNA, of unidentified human remains. This estimate assumes testing of 20 bodies currently in the possession of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and 3 additional bodies in each subsequent year.