



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Conduct an Accessibility Study of All Maine State Parks and Historic Sites and to Develop a Plan to Remove Access Barriers

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	\$0	\$120,000	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$120,000	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (ACF) to conduct an accessibility study of every Maine state park and historic site to identify barriers to physical and program accessibility for individuals with disabilities and to develop a remediation plan to prioritize and remove the barriers. Due to the number of state parks and historic sites and current staffing levels, the department has indicated that these requirements will require additional resources to complete within the timeframe outlined in this bill. The bill includes a one-time appropriation of \$120,000 to the ACF in fiscal year 2024-25 for contracted services to complete the study and reporting requirements.