



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act to Build Maine's Economy by Supporting Child Care for Working Families

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

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

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$15,000,000 in fiscal year 2024-25 to double the monthly wage supplement for all child care workers.

Additional costs to the Department of Labor and the Department of Education associated with the provisions in this legislation can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.