



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Provide Funding to Rebuild Infrastructure Affected by Extreme Inland and Coastal Weather Events

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs

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	\$60,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$60,000,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$0
Transfers				
General Fund	(\$60,000,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$60,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$500 in fiscal year 2024-25 to the Department of Transportation for municipal, state or regionally significant infrastructure adaptation, repair and improvements that support public safety, protection of essential community assets, regional economic needs and long-term infrastructure resiliency. A one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 in fiscal year 2024-25 is included to authorize the expenditure of any unspent funds carried forward from the previous fiscal year. The bill also includes a one-time transfer of \$50,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Infrastructure Adaptation Fund to fund the allocation.

This bill also includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to a newly established Business Recovery and Resilience Program within the Department of Economic and Community Development to provide grant opportunities for businesses and organizations, including non-profit organizations, affected by severe weather-related events. A one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$500 in fiscal year 2024-25 is included to authorize the expenditure of any unspent funds carried forward from the previous fiscal year. A one-time transfer of \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 from the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund to the Business Recovery and Resilience Program Other Special Revenue Funds account is provided to fund the grant opportunities.