

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 281****LR 679(02)****An Act to Provide Support for Certain Maine Discovery Museum Science, Technology, Engineering  
and Mathematics Educational Programming Throughout the State****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000	\$225,000

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$225,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the School Finance and Operations program within the Department of Education for funding to the Maine Discovery Museum to support the Maine Science Festival, the Maine Invention Convention and the Science Around ME program.