

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 317****LR 1786(02)****An Act to Enact the Safe Cosmetics Act****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Environment and Natural Resources****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$206,592	\$221,750	\$236,572	\$252,432
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has indicated that additional regulatory oversight will be required to implement a prohibition on the use of certain restricted substances in cosmetics sold in the state. This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$206,592 starting in fiscal year 2025-26 to the DEP for one Environmental Specialist III position, one Planning Research Associate II position, and associated position costs. This fiscal note assumes that the final adoption of the proposed biennial budget for fiscal years 2025-26 and 2026-27 will include a supervisory position requested. If the supervisory position is not included, the department indicated that the Research Associate II position would need to be upgraded to an Environmental Specialist IV position, along with the associated personal services costs.