



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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LR 1335(01)

An Act to Expand Testing for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances to Private Drinking Water Wells

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Osher of Orono

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$122,877	\$111,561	\$115,019	\$118,145
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$122,877	\$111,561	\$115,019	\$118,145

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The Department of Health and Human Services will require General Fund appropriations of \$122,877 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$111,561 in fiscal year 2026-27 to implement the provisions of the bill. This includes ongoing funding for one Environmental Specialist III position to implement rule-making, outreach and education related to well water testing requirements for landlords and one-time funding of \$16,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 to create brochures adding perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to the uniform recommendation for testing private drinking water wells.