

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 698****LR 205(05)****An Act to Sustain Emergency Homeless Shelters in Maine****Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment " " to Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin****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	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$527,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)	(\$5,000,000)
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$4,473,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue				
General Fund	\$4,473,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Special Revenue Funds	(\$4,473,000)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment eliminates the ongoing General Fund appropriations in the bill of \$5,000,000 per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 and instead provides a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$4,473,000 in fiscal year 2025-26 only. It also requires the State Controller to deposit into the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund \$1,491,000 in revenue that would have been transferred into the Housing First Program within the Department of Health and Human Services and \$2,982,000 in revenue that would have been transferred into the Housing Opportunities for Maine Fund within the Maine State Housing Authority in fiscal year 2025-26 as a result of the increase in the Real Estate Transfer Tax enacted in Public Law 2025, chapter 388, Part V.