

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 700****LR 2032(01)****An Act to Promote Student Enrollment and Degree Completion in the University of Maine System by
Awarding Waivers of Tuition and Fees to Eligible Students****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Sen. Tipping of Penobscot****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****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	\$0	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000	\$3,400,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The University of Maine System will require ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$3.4 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 for the cost of awarding a waiver of tuition and fees to eligible students who are enrolled full-time at any University of Maine system campus beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.