



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 840

LR 1495(05)

An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Removing Marriage Disincentives

Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:

C "A" (S-18)

S "A" (S-701) to C "A" (S-18)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$36,828	\$36,828	\$36,828
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$36,828	\$36,828	\$36,828

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$36,828 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide that the state supplemental income benefit paid to a couple, both of whom receive the supplement, is equal to the sum of the benefit amount for each individual in the couple. Under current law, the benefit for a couple is equal to 150% of the benefit for an individual.