

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 918****LR 891(02)****An Act to Allow a Qualifying Religious Organization to Self-insure for Automobile Insurance****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
Highway Fund	\$1,813,791	\$941,798	\$970,201	\$999,513
Appropriations/Allocations				
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Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes Highway Fund allocations of \$1,813,791 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$941,798 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Secretary of State to establish one Public Service Manager II position, two Public Service Coordinator I positions, one Assistant Risk Assessor position, one Attorney position, one Office Specialist I position and related All Other costs to establish a program to evaluate the ability of qualifying religious organizations to self-insure motor vehicles.

Additional costs to the Office of Treasurer associated with this legislation are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.