



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Increase General Assistance Reimbursement for Municipalities and Indian Tribes

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Health and Human Services

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	\$0	\$1,825,207	\$1,825,207	\$1,825,207
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,825,207	\$1,825,207	\$1,825,207

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$1,825,207 beginning in fiscal year 2026-27 to provide for increased state reimbursement for the cost of municipal general assistance to 75% of direct costs incurred by all municipalities on or after July 1, 2026.