



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	\$265,771	\$265,771	\$265,771
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$265,771	\$265,771	\$265,771

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$265,771 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, except for the top 6 recipients of state reimbursement for general assistance for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2025. These 6 municipalities will continue to be reimbursed 70% of the direct costs incurred for general assistance.