

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1065****LR 1974(03)****An Act Regarding the Reduction and Recycling of Food Waste****Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:****C "A" (S-279)****Committee: Environment and Natural Resources**

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**Fiscal Note**

	<b>FY 2025-26</b>	<b>FY 2026-27</b>	<b>Projections FY 2027-28</b>	<b>Projections FY 2028-29</b>
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$11,511	\$17,865

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

This bill prohibits food waste generators from disposing of food waste at incineration facilities or landfills beginning July 1, 2029. To implement the program, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) anticipates reclassifying one Environmental Specialist III position to an Environmental Specialist IV in fiscal year 2027-28 and reallocating two Environmental Specialist III positions and one Planning and Research Associate II position in fiscal year 2028-29. The DEP would require additional Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$11,511 in fiscal year 2027-28 and \$17,865 in fiscal year 2028-29 to support the reorganization.