



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Allow the Premiums and Gratuities Paid for Any Agricultural Events Approved by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to Be Considered in Apportionment of Stipends to Agricultural Fairs

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Changes fund distribution criteria
Minor cost increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill changes the criteria used to determine distributions from the Stipend Fund within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF) to all eligible licensees after the distributions to fair licensees that conduct pari-mutuel racing and the distributions to fair licensees that did not conduct pari-mutuel racing but did meet other criteria have been distributed. These changes will modify the distribution ratio within the remaining funding but will not increase the amount available to distribute. Any additional costs to the DACF to implement the provisions of this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.