

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1219****LR 1731(02)****An Act to Increase State Funding for the Campuses of the University of Maine System and to Raise the Minimum Hourly Wage for Employees of the System****Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "****Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs****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	\$9,580,849	\$19,544,932	\$19,544,932	\$19,544,932
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$9,580,849	\$19,544,932	\$19,544,932	\$19,544,932

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$9,580,849 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$19,544,932 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the University of Maine System to support a 4% increase in funding in fiscal year 2025-26 and an additional 4% increase in fiscal year 2026-27 to support the continuation of current University of Maine System operations.