

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1393****LR 986(03)****An Act to Require Continuing Education for Licensed Architects****Fiscal Note for Bill as Engrossed with:****C "A" (H-218)****Committee: Labor**

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$90,917	\$121,845	\$127,339	\$133,163

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing Other Special Revenue Funds allocations of \$90,917 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$121,845 in fiscal year 2026-27 to the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for one Office Specialist I position and related All Other costs to manage the newly established continuing education requirements for licensed architects. This fiscal note assumes an effective date of October 1, 2025.

The department has indicated that the Maine State Board for Licensure of Architects, Landscape Architects and Interior Designers does have sufficient resources to support the cost of the position through the 2026-2027 biennium, however, fees may need to be increased in future biennia to cover the ongoing costs.