

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1476****LR 2392(01)****An Act to Support Maine's Homeless Shelters by Imposing a Fee for Booking Hotels, Short-term Rentals and Recreational Vehicle Camping Reservations****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Copeland of Saco****Committee: Housing and Economic Development****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement**

	<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	\$5,401,617	\$23,480,618	\$23,480,618	\$23,480,619
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$5,401,407	\$23,484,380	\$23,484,380	\$23,484,380

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

The provisions in the bill are estimated to increase Other Special Revenue to the Department of Health and Human Services by \$5,401,617 in fiscal year 2025-26 and \$23,480,618 in fiscal year 2026-27 from a \$2 fee on the rental of living quarters in a lodging place or the rental of a recreational vehicle camping site. The department will require Other Special Revenue allocations of the same amounts for a program to fund initiatives to support the operation of homeless shelters.