

**132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1522****LR 2260(01)****An Act to Establish the Maine Eviction Prevention Program****Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill****Sponsor: Rep. Rana of Bangor****Committee: Housing and Economic Development****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$25,000,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$25.0 million per year beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to the Maine State Housing Authority (MSHA) to establish and administer the Maine Eviction Prevention Program created to provide rental assistance to eligible individuals. Additional costs to MSHA associated with the rulemaking process can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.